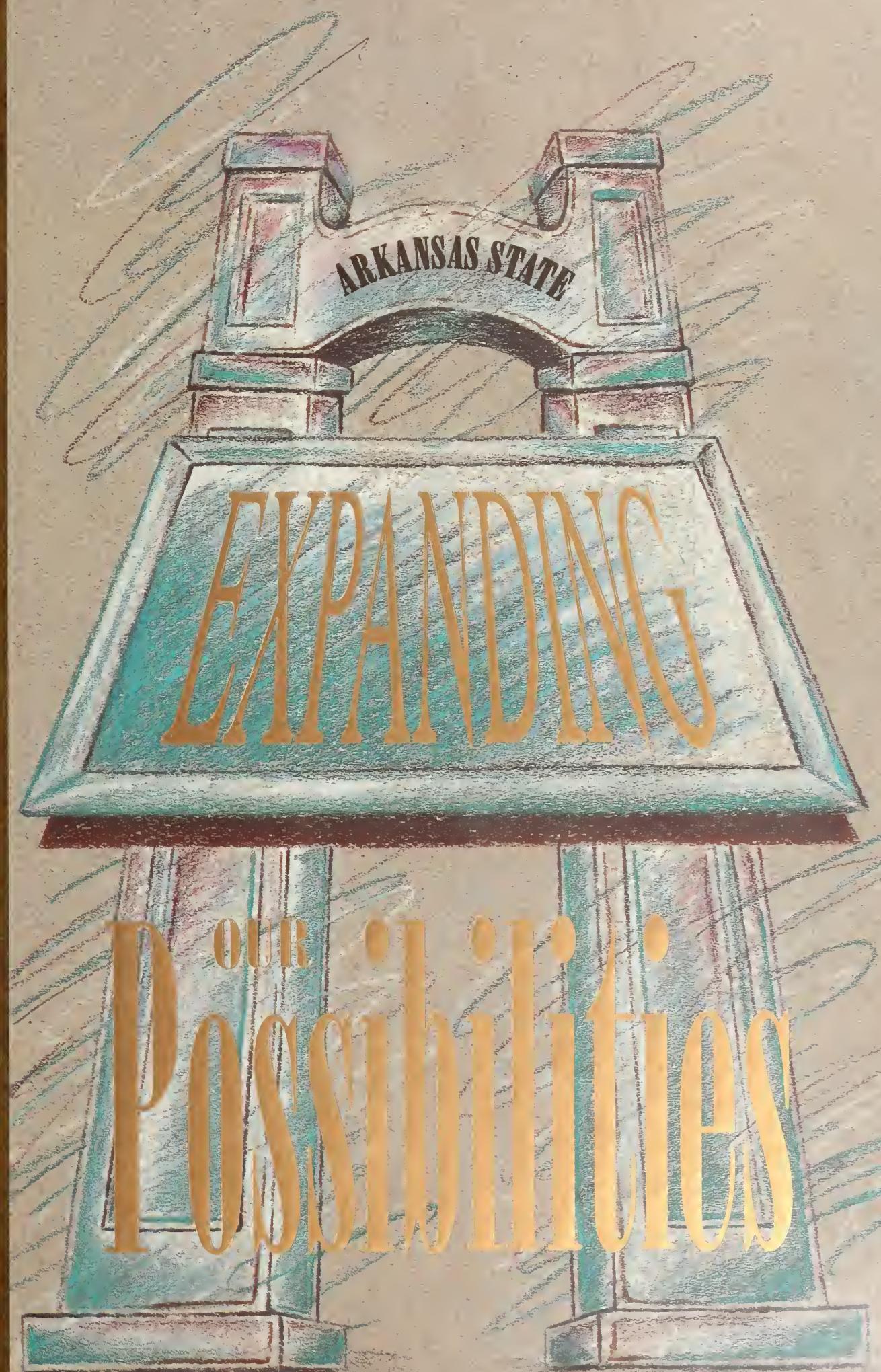


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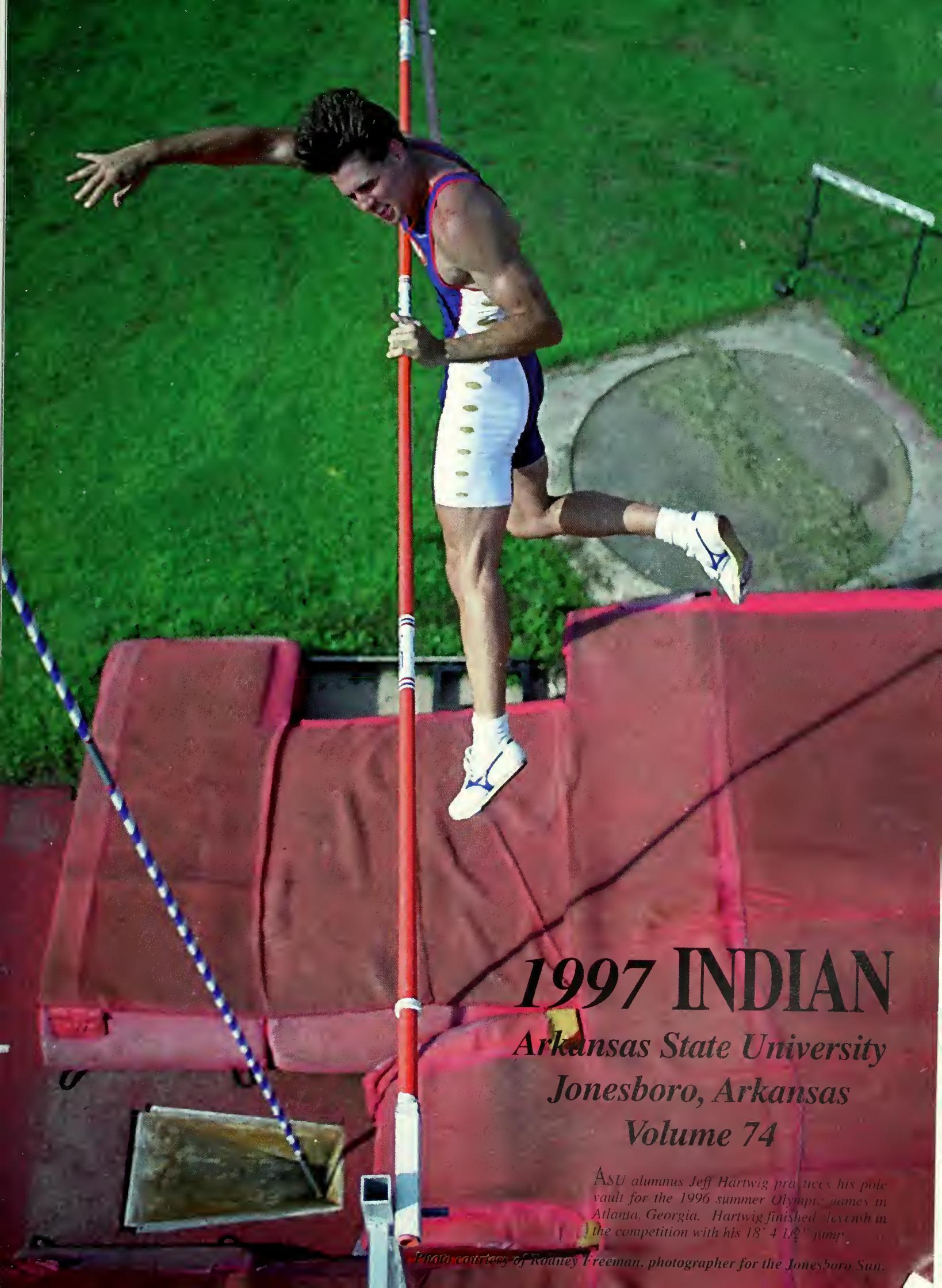
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ASU alumnus Jeff Hartwig practices his pole vault for the 1996 summer Olympic games in Atlanta, Georgia. Hartwig finished seventh in the competition with his 18' 4 1/2" jump.

*Photo courtesy of Rodney Freeman, photographer for the Jonesboro Sun.*

*Students challenge their courage on the repelling tower. The tower was rebuilt for the fall semester. Photo by L.H. Marshall.*



*Boxes, tools, buckets and ladders clutter the lobby of University Hall. The dormitory was renovated during the summer break to enhance students' living conditions. Photo by L.H. Marshall.*

*Mark Berkley, a senior journalism major, pastes together a Herald page. The Herald celebrated its 75th anniversary during Homecoming. Photo by L.H. Marshall.*

# EXPANDING our possibilities

*During our time as college students, we expanded our beliefs, ideas, activities and experiences. We enjoyed the parties, clubs and social activities. We discovered the meaning of responsibility, and we learned how to live on our own. We set goals, and we worked as hard as possible to achieve them.*

*Although we may not have realized it, we changed throughout the entire year. From every lecture we gained new information to help us succeed in our field of study. We studied hard to do well in class, and many of us worked hard in second jobs to pay our tuition.*

*Arkansas State University encouraged us to open our minds, so that each one of us could continue to expand our possibilities.*



*Members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity relax with the game ball during the Arkansas State University/University of Central Arkansas football game. Students from UCA ran the game ball halfway to Jonesboro while students from ASU ran the ball the rest of the way to the game.*  
*Photo by Fayeth Williams.*

# EXPANDING our possibilities

*Arkansas State University continued to expand its campuses, classes and faculty. It tore down old buildings such as the Department of Public Safety office, and renovated others, such as University Hall, to enhance the appearance of the campus. It established degree programs such as the physical therapy program to attract a new realm of students. It officially invested a new president, hired three new vice-presidents, a new athletic director and many faculty members.*

*The university created many ways for students to gain new opportunities. Arkansas State University survived throughout the years because it continued to prepare students to find their own ways to expand their possibilities.*

*To enhance Indian spirit, local businesses display red and black decorations throughout their stores. Creative Effects won first place in the outdoor display category. Photo courtesy of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.*





**D**r. Les Wyatt, ASU president, addresses the community during his investiture ceremony. Wyatt was sworn in as the 10th president. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



**S**tudents in the nursing curriculum are part of the distance learning program. This program allowed students in distant locations to receive lectures from ASU professors in Jonesboro. Photo courtesy of Beverly Bartels.

**J**ennifer Allgood, a senior from Kennett, Mo., views ASU's internet home page. Many students used the internet as a research tool. Photo by A.B. Marshall.



**S**tudents at New Student Orientation gather in the Convocation Center for the activities to begin. New Student Orientation introduced incoming freshmen to the campus. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

**D**rew Lott, New Student Orientation staff, pumps air into a student's sumo-wrestling costume. Sumo-wrestling was one of many competitions during the day. Photo by Jeff Wilson.





# EXPANDING our activities

*Students expanded their activities at Arkansas State University every day while participating in campus events. From the community fair in the fall to Springfest in the spring, students met new people, discovered new adventures and relaxed with friends.*

*Throughout the year, events such as plays, Homecoming, pageants, intramurals and spirit contests brought together a campus full of different people. It was all a part of ASU's campus life.*

Campus Life

# president

## **WYATT OFFICIALLY NAMED HEAD OF UNIVERSITY AT INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

The investiture of Arkansas State University's tenth president was held April 8, 1996, in the Convocation Center. Dr. Leslie Wyatt, who assumed the office on July 1, 1995, received the presidential medallion in a memorable ceremony entitled, "Celebrating Our Heritage." During the ceremony, Dr. Wyatt was given official authority over the university by

Harold O. Thomas, chairman of the Arkansas State University Board of Trustees.

After officially accepting the office, Dr. Wyatt spoke to all who had assembled to witness the ceremony. Wyatt spoke of the proud heritage of the university, and also of his hopes for the future of ASU. "We must look ahead to anticipate the future," said Wyatt.



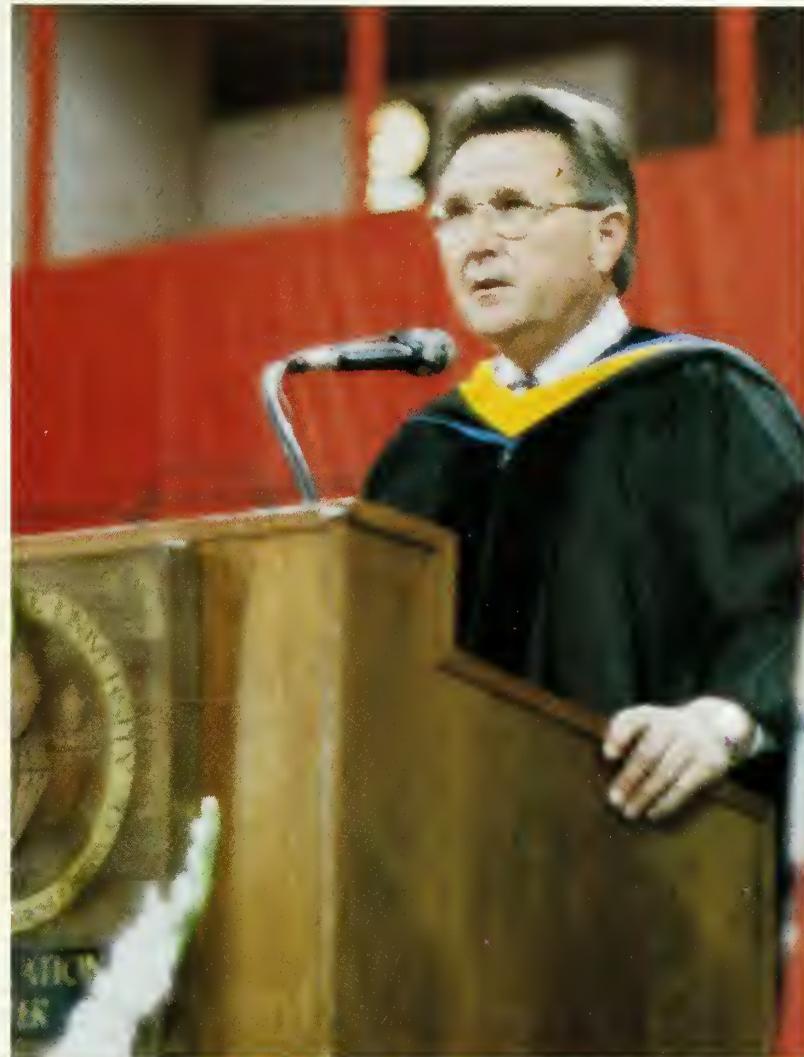
*Dr. Dennis White, representing the College of Fine Arts makes his way to the stage during the processional. The march included delegates from all colleges and departments. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Members of the Arkansas State University Board of Trustees welcome Wyatt. Wyatt assumed many responsibilities with the acceptance of the presidency. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Dr. J. Leslie Wyatt delivers his response at the investiture ceremony. Wyatt expressed great hope for Arkansas State University's future. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*President of the Faculty Association, Mike McDaniel, welcomes Wyatt to ASU. McDaniel represented all faculty members during the ceremony. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Jonesboro Mayor, Hubert Brodell, represents the community in welcoming Wyatt. He spoke of how committed the community is to the university. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Cathey and Betsy Wyatt present their father, ASU president Dr. Leslie Wyatt. Both of Wyatt's daughters attended ASU. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Arkansas Secretary of State, Sharon Priest presents Wyatt with the Arkansas Travelers Award. Wyatt was the first Arkansan to ever receive this award. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# ceremony

## INVESTITURE IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT FOR ASU AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

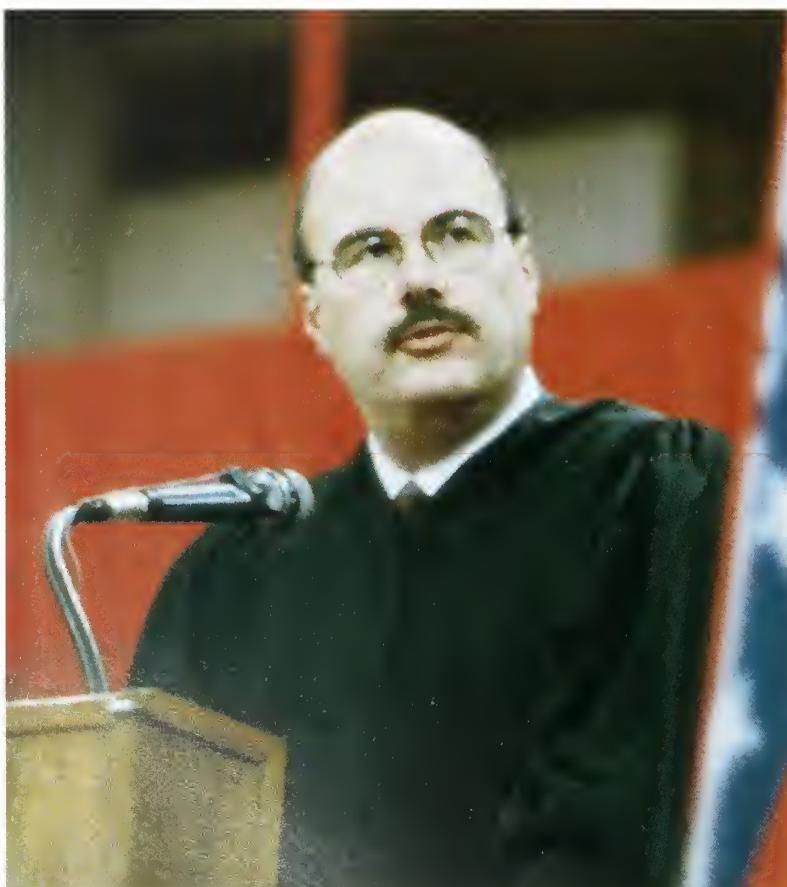
The investiture ceremony of Dr. Les Wyatt showcased not only the new president himself, but also student organizations on campus and other regional delegates.

One member from each student organization represented their group in a parade of students into the Convocation Center. Seventy-three student groups were represented

in the parade.

The ASU Wind Ensemble, the United Voices Choir and several high school choirs from Jonesboro provided the music for the event.

Other representatives in the ceremony included delegates from Jonesboro community organizations, the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce, Arkansas officials, and ASU alumni and faculty.



Ben Bush, president of the Alumni Association, represents ASU alumni at the ceremony. Bush welcomed Wyatt on behalf of students past. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

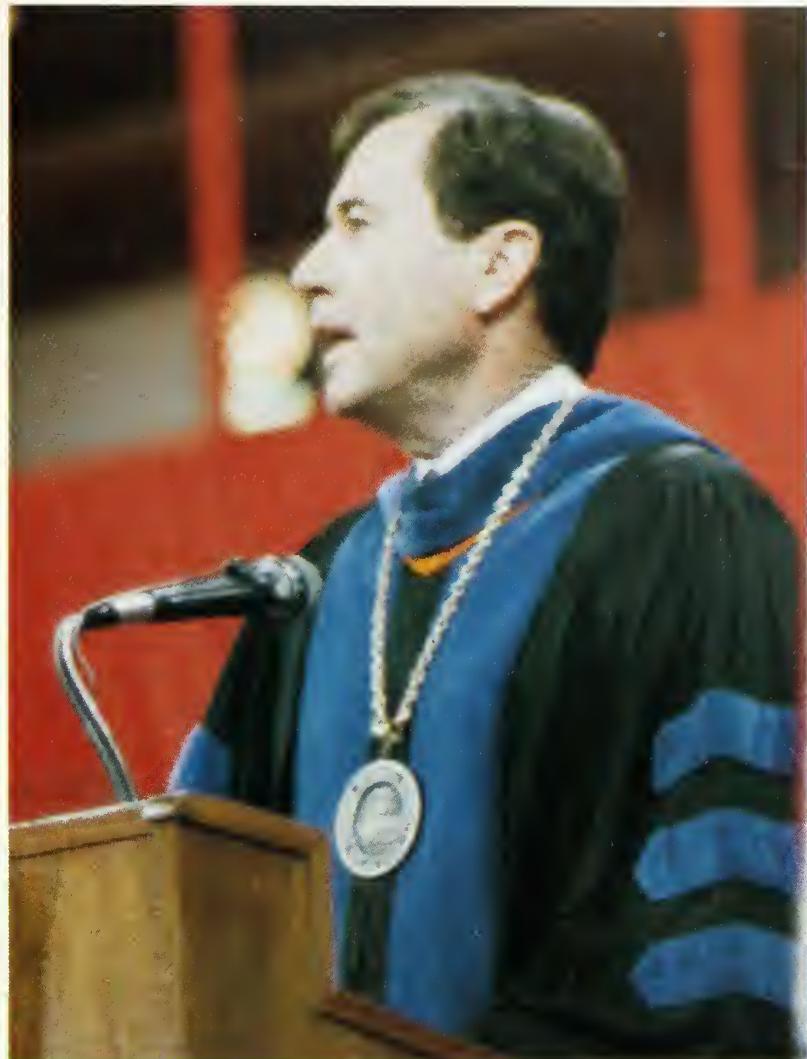


Jonesboro High School Concert Choir and Valley View Chamber Choir join in the choral finale. The Arkansas State University Concert Choir led the area choirs in "Go Out With Joy." Photo by Jeff Wilson.



*Harold O. Thomas, with the approval of Bill Phillips, gives Wyatt official authority over ASU. Wyatt has held the presidential office since July 1, 1995. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*R. Gerald Turner, president of Southern Methodist University, speaks of his former colleague. Turner said how fortunate ASU was to gain Wyatt. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Diane Gilleland, director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, speaks to the crowd gathered at the Convocation Center for Dr. Wyatt's investiture. Many assembled to welcome Wyatt. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*The ASU Wind Ensemble makes the premiere performance of "...nite ridin' on th' river" by Thomas O'Connor. The ensemble also performed a pre-ceremony concert for early arrivals. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*The United Voices Gospel Choir of ASU performs for the crowded Convocation Center. The choir sang "The Precious Lamb of God" after the invocation. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# excitement

## MANY STUDENTS SPRING INTO THE NEW SEASON WITH FUN AND GAMES

Fun-filled excitement packed the Arkansas State University campus for Springfest '96. This day gave students a chance to meet, mingle, and compete with fellow Arkansas State University students.

Springfest was an annual event hosted by the Student Government Association to help raise money toward the organization's scholarship fund. From booths to

games, many businesses and organizations contributed to the event.

The lawn of the Carl R. Reng Center was covered with a velcro wall, a sumo-wrestling ring, a tug-of-war, and, of course, the ever popular mud volleyball court. "I had a great time," said freshman Jamie Kelley. "It was a lot of fun to see everyone and I enjoyed watching the games."



Darryl Dmm, a Sigma Pi gets ready for battle in the boxing ring. This was a popular event for the males. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



Getting ready to pull for their team, these ASU students prepare themselves for a struggle. The tug-of-war was a fun competition for students. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



A student tries his luck at the obstacle course sponsored by the ROTC. Many students dared the course, but only a few succeeded. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



Drew Lott and Charlie Dabbs take a plunge on the airtlide. Most students found this ride to be a lot of fun. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Bob Decker, playing for the BSU team, sets up the ball for Tim Decker to spike. Fellow BSU students lined the sidelines to cheer for their team. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



Kim Smith watches fellow students make their way through a part of the obstacle course. Some students chose to watch instead of participate. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

The popular tug-of-war competition has teams tugging and struggling. Jason Anthes, a Herald photographer, is also attracted to the tug. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

# painting

**LOCAL BUSINESSES DECORATE  
IN ASU COLORS TO DISPLAY  
SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY**

A drive around town left no doubt that pride and spirit had returned to Indian football.

This was the first year that area businesses participated in the "Paint the Town Red" contest, sponsored by ASU and the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.

Local merchants decorated their offices and stores inside and out to support the ASU Indians. The businesses were judged

on originality, creativity and the use of ASU's colors, red and black.

"Fifty-five businesses participated, and this was just our first year," said Beth Smith, chair of the project. The businesses ranged from restaurants to hospitals.

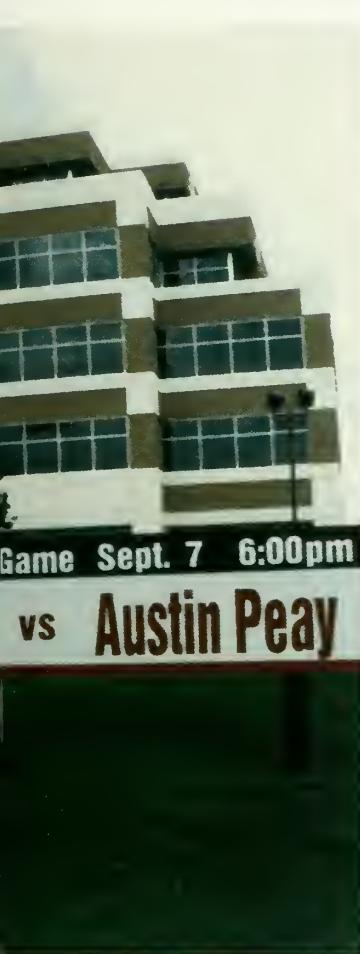
"It really increased the morale of the football team," said sophomore Michael Armstrong. "It let people know that this is Indian Country."



The lobby area of many offices was adorned with red and black. Businesses could decorate either outside or inside. Photo courtesy of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.

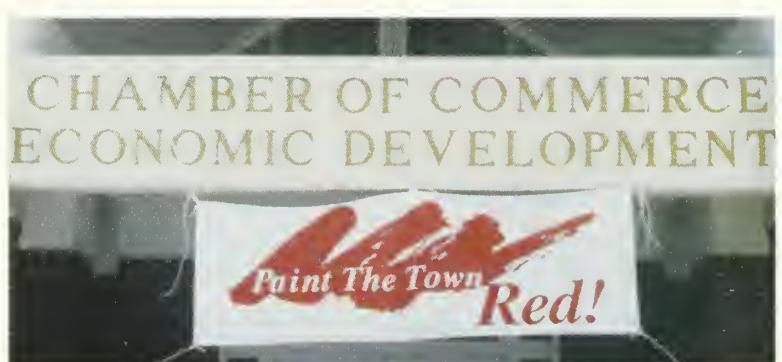
The Indian Mall Merchants Association joins in the festivities. More than 50 businesses participated in the contest. Photo courtesy of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.





A tee-pee boldly tells all that this is Indian country. First Bank was very supportive and updated their signs for each home football game. Photo courtesy of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.

Red and black pennants show school spirit at a local bank. Pennants and banners were popular decorations. Photo courtesy of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.



Methodist Hospital employees show their support for the Indian football team. Fans held an impromptu pep rally on the grounds of the hospital. Photo courtesy of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.

A banner drapes over the entrance of the Chamber of Commerce office encouraging the community to "Paint the Town Red". The Chamber was one of the sponsors of the contest. Photo courtesy of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce.

# renovation

## OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW FOR UNIVERSITY HALL

Males roamed freely through University Hall during the summer of 1996 as they renovated the inside of the 24-year-old dorm.

One of the more popular updates in the rooms was an exchange of the metal furniture for wooden moveable furniture. Laurie Smalling, a junior Radio-TV major said, "The wooden furniture has modernized the dorm's appearance. I always felt like I was at church camp with that metal furniture."

Among other changes, all of the bathrooms were reconstructed, which included better lighting.

Teddy Bouchillon, director of housing, said, "...we feel like the residence halls can be a very positive influence on a student's academic success."

The ASU Physical Plant was responsible for the renovations that took place from May 13 through early August. These included building, repairs, carpeting and painting.



*The construction required for the renovations took place during the summer to better accommodate the residents. The returning fall residents were surprised to see the improvements. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*"The new wooden furniture makes the rooms more spacious, more fun to decorate, and easier to clean," said junior Jennifer Cornelison. The new furniture was also easier to move about the room. Photo by A.B. Marshall.*



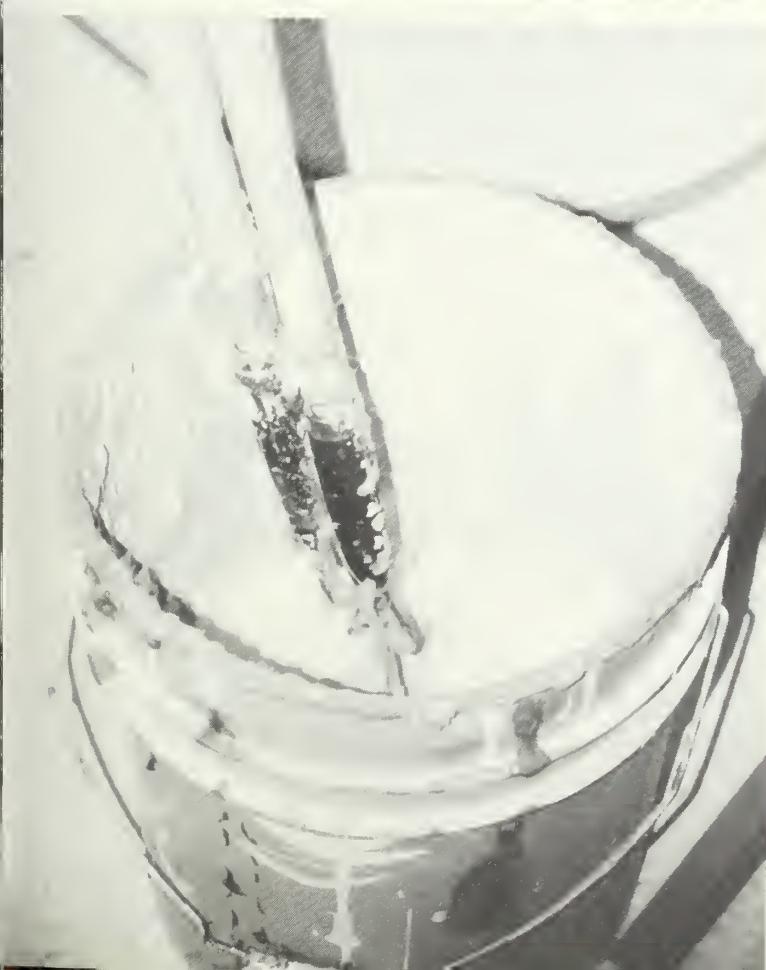


**S**upplies scatter the lobby of University Hall. The three-month long renovation required a lot of material, and afterward, a lot of cleaning. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

**C**leaning up the mess was a much dreaded part of the renovating. All the sorority suites were renovated and expanded as part of the update. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



**A** construction worker trims the excess carpet in the hallway of University Hall. Along with the new carpet came paint and new furniture. Photo by A.B. Marshall.



**T**his bucket of paint is responsible for the new color of the Chi Omega suite. Many buckets of paint were used to brighten up the dorm's appearance. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

**U**niversity Hall renovations of 1996 included retiling the showers, new furniture, and a computer lab. This was the first update of the dorm since it was built in 1962. Photo by A.B. Marshall.

# welcome

## FRESHMEN RECEIVE FIRST LOOK AT COLLEGE LIFE THROUGH NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

"Aloha ASU," the 1996 New Student Orientation theme, may have seemed like paradise to some freshmen as they got a first look at college life.

The three day event was designed to help new students get acquainted with the campus along with its services and organizations.

Students participated in a variety of activities including a luau. "It was a lot of fun. I met a bunch of

new people, and got to see what life at ASU was going to be like," said Kristy Kemp, a freshman from Marion.

"New Student Orientation was a huge success. With freshmen enrollment up, we had the best turn out ever," said Jennifer Allgood, New Student Orientation coordinator. "The 1996 New Student Orientation was a 'hula hooping' good time."



Jennifer Allgood gets ready to participate in sumo-wrestling. Many students chose to watch the games rather than participate in them. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



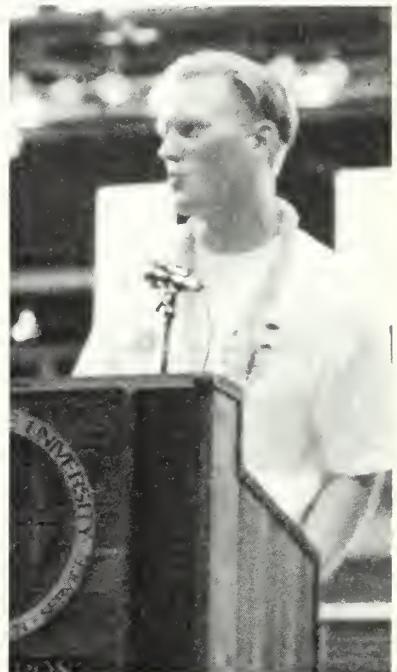
Laurie Smalling welcomes students and parents to ASU. Organizations, clubs, sororities and fraternities were available to talk with students. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Freshmen gather for the student services session held on Sunday. Students learned about campus services at New Student Orientation. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Ashley Pettit takes a turn at the human fly trap. Students had a chance to get acquainted with others at New Student Orientation. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Craig Malenski, ATQ, speaks to the crowd at New Student Orientation. More than 500 students and 1,000 parents attended the welcoming. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Craig Cummings, volleyball coach, invites everyone to participate in ASU spirit and pride. Cummings urged all to attend sports events to support the Indians. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Fayeth Williams plans her strategy against her opponent, Drew Lott. Students, old and new, enjoyed the chance for a little competition. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

# community

## COMMUNITY FAIR PROVES A BIG SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES

The Arkansas State University community fair was held the first day of fall classes on the front lawn of the Carl R. Reng Center.

As students wandered through the booths, they could collect pencils, business cards and coupons as a form of welcome and a reminder that these businesses and organizations were available to them.

"I loved to see all the businesses there. It made

me feel like they really wanted my business....," said Melissa Williams, a freshman from Kennett, Mo.

Local merchants were not the only participants in the fair. Two local radio stations broadcasted live from campus.

Many of the ASU fraternities and sororities had booths. These displays gave students the opportunity to learn about ASU's Greek system.



Representatives of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity answer questions from potential rushers. The community fair was a no-pressure situation for students interested in Greek rush. Photo by Fayeth Williams.



First United Methodist Church members give snowcones to students as they welcome them to join their fellowship. Pencils, pens, pamphlets and food were also given away. Photo by Fayeth Williams.

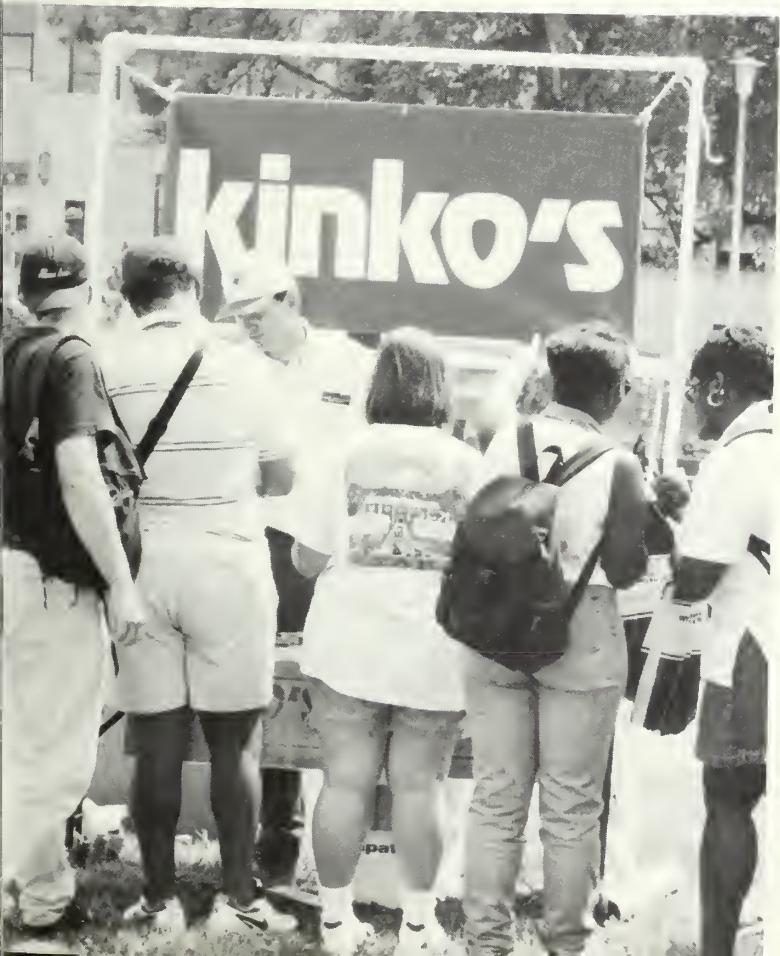


*Finger foods make a student's day. Hungry students stopped by the community fair for a bite to eat between classes. Photo by Fayeth Willianus.*



*Two ASU students enjoy a snowcone during their visit to the community fair. Many students found the snowcones to be refreshing. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Western Union is "The fastest way to send money." Many students took this opportunity to learn exactly how to send and receive money through Western Union. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Quick copies and help with term papers are some of the services that Kinko's informed to students. The community fair gave area businesses a chance to advertise their products and services. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Sigma Pi members, Charlie Dabbs and Steve Schoenborn welcome new students to ASU. Many of ASU's fraternities and sororities were available with Greek information. Photo by Fayeth Willianus.*

# *partnerships*

## **ASU EXTENDS ITS DEGREE PROGRAMS AND COURSE OFFERINGS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Arkansas State University expanded its boundaries in 1996-97 by offering upper level credit courses in two new locations.

Arkansas State University worked in cooperation with East Arkansas Community College in Forrest City, and with Mid-South Community College in West Memphis.

Through these new partnerships, ASU offered

junior, senior and graduate-level courses. This allowed students in the two communities to complete all the course work necessary to earn a degree from ASU. This innovative program expanded the educational opportunity for students who were not able to travel to the Jonesboro campus.

A similar program was being developed for Mississippi County Community College.



*Dr. Glen Fenter, president of Mid-South Community College, and ASU president Dr. Les Wyatt discuss plans for the partnership program with MSCC. Courses began in the fall. Photo courtesy of News & Information Services.*



*ASU board member Harold Thomas was among the West Memphis crowd listening to the partnership announcement. The ASU Board of Trustees approved the partnership concept. Photo courtesy of News & Information Services.*

Dr. Les Wyatt, Dr. George McCormick, president of EACC, and Dr. Edward Hammons, an EACC board member, announce partnership plans. Plans were announced in July. Photo courtesy of News & Information Services.

Administrators, faculty and staff discuss the new partnership agreement between ASU and MSCC. Upper level credit courses were offered. Photo courtesy of News & Information Services.

ASU president Dr. Les Wyatt and Mid-South Community College president Dr. Glen Fenter congratulate each other on the beginning of the new partnership arrangement. Wyatt and Fenter jointly made the announcement on the MSCC campus in July. Photo courtesy of News & Information Services.



Faculty and staff of East Arkansas Community College listen to the announcement of ASU's plans to offer degree programs at EACC. Courses were taught by ASU faculty, both on-site and via distance learning technology. Photo courtesy of News & Information Services.

Faculty and staff gather to hear more about the partnership with East Arkansas Community College. All course work completed at EACC was applicable toward a bachelor's degree from ASU. Photo courtesy of News & Information Services.

# winner

## LAURIE SMALLING IS CROWNED MISS ASU 1996

Laurie Smalling, of Warren, won the Miss ASU 1996 title on Thurs., February 22 in the Wilson Auditorium. A sophomore Radio-TV major, Smalling represented Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

A total of 14 contestants competed for the title. The ladies participated in an opening parade of contestants, a swimsuit competition, a talent competition and an evening gown

competition.

The pageant, judged by five people, was sponsored by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. This was the 22nd consecutive year of Pi KA sponsorship.

The Miss ASU pageant was a preliminary to the Miss Arkansas pageant and ultimately to the Miss America pageant. Smalling represented ASU in the Miss Arkansas pageant in Hot Springs in June 1996.



Parice Tyler, a junior from Lonoke, speaks to the crowd during the Miss ASU competition. Fourteen contestants competed for the title. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Amy Russell, sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority, shows her best smile to the judges. There were five judges for the competition. Photo by Jeff Wilson.





Miss Arkansas Paula Montgomery, Miss ASU 1996 Laurie Smalling and Miss ASU 1995 Misty Alberda celebrate after Smalling is crowned. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Sponsored by Alpha Gamma Rho, Andrea Black performs at Miss ASU 1996. The fact that she was a freshman did not hinder her performance. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Whitney Wagner, an elementary education major of Jonesboro, represents Lambda Chi Alpha. Most sororities and fraternities sponsored a participant for Miss ASU. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Representing Chi Omega, Misty Glover of Jonesboro takes the stage in the evening gown competition. Each participant modeled an evening gown as part of the competition. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Miss ASU 1996, Laurie Smalling and Miss ASU 1995, Misty Alberda visit at the Miss Arkansas pageant. Miss ASU was a preliminary for the Miss Arkansas pageant. Photo courtesy of Laurie Smalling.

# work

## ASU STUDENTS FIND JOBS ON AND OFF CAMPUS FOR TUITION AND SPENDING MONEY

Many students held jobs in order to help pay for their education. Some students held off-campus jobs in various places, such as the mall, business offices and restaurants. Other students found jobs on campus through the work study program.

Junior Randy Reynolds said, "Working at ASU as a student makes me feel better associated with everyday campus life."

The work study program

made numerous on-campus jobs available to students who needed to work. Many of the campus business offices, the library, and the mail room offered opportunities for students to work in order to help finance their education.

Between tuition and fees, housing, bills, food and spending money, many ASU students found it necessary to work after class just to make ends meet.



Angie Langford serves food in the Woodlands Cafeteria. Langford worked full-time, but ASU Food Services also provided part-time jobs to many students throughout the year. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

Shejuana Matthews, a senior psychology major of Jonesboro, shows John Tyler, a sophomore from Turrell, how to work with the computers in the ASU library. A variety of jobs were offered for those who wanted to work. Photo by Heather Hankins.



*Karen Morgan works at the Wigwam in the Carl R. Reng Center. On-campus student jobs worked around students' class schedules. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Matt Smith of West Plains, Mo., helps to keep things in order at the ASU Music Library. Most of ASU's colleges and departments had jobs to offer. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Micah Bradley and Derek Bowen earn money working at the ASU Bookstore. On-campus jobs provided many opportunities for students. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Darrah Williams and Connie Atchley work the front desk in the Student Life office. Most of the offices on campus needed part-time student workers. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# stress

## SCHOOL AND FINANCES TOP THE CHARTS WHEN IT COMES TO STRESS

Coping with the stress and pressure of school was an important issue to students. Between reading assignments, studying for exams, and preparing for finals, students found themselves stressed about the pressures of school.

Julie Sheperd, a junior of Pine Bluff, said, "Being an accounting major, not only do I spend a lot of time preparing for exams, but I also invest hours outside of class doing the

homework problems."

In addition to the demands of class, some students had to deal with the stress that came with paying for a college education.

Margaret Lewis, an English major from Jonesboro, said, "Being a non-traditional student, financial stress means not only the responsibility of financing an education, but also includes supporting a family."



The computer lab offers a good source of stress to some ASU students. Many students avoided computers as much as possible. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

Demi Rushin stresses over a term paper. Any paper, for any class, seemed to spark some stress in students last year. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



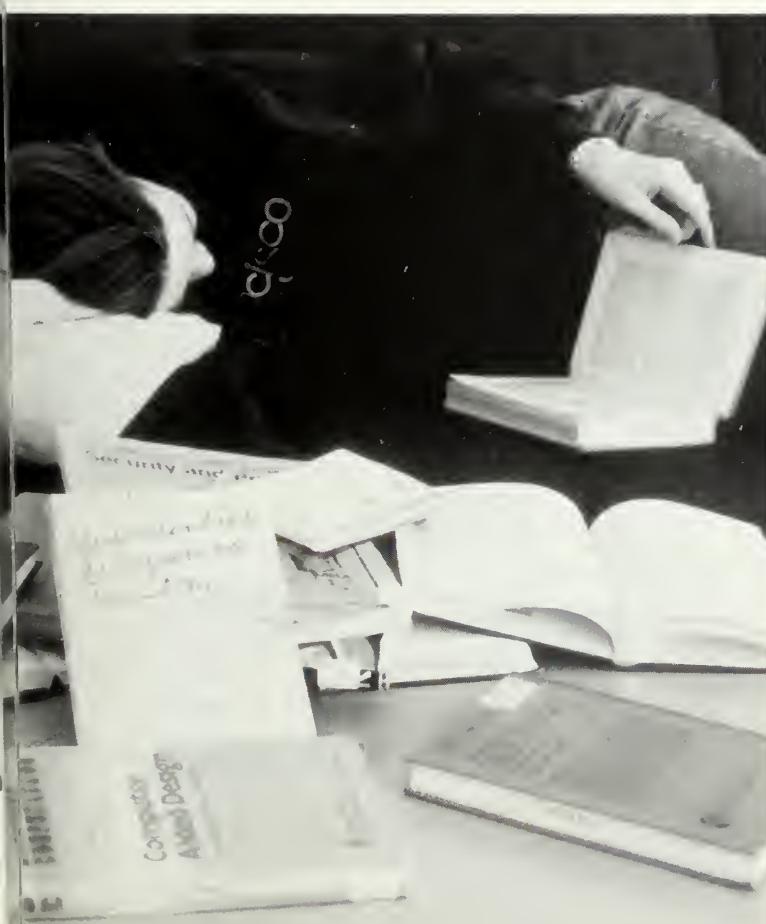
*Joyce Fields, a public relations major of Reyno, works on her schedule. Scheduling classes brought stress to many students. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Sophomore David Derrick and senior Chris Sample, both of Turrell, relax between classes. A lot of students relaxed by hanging out with friends. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Angela Hansen and Grant Watkins, both of Bono, relax on a couch in the library. Although the library was usually a stress-producing place, students still found spots to hide away. Photo by Demi Rushin.*



*Heather Hankins, a junior photojournalism major, is overloaded with reading assignments. Most students had reading assignments, tests, or projects due each week. Photo by Demi Rushin.*

*Juniors Bethany Jones, of Camden, and Jeremy Nichols, of Jonesboro, find time for lunch and a quiet conversation. The Wigwam was a popular place for resident students to relax. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# disability

## DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK INCREASES AWARENESS OF ASU STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

The number of ASU students with disabilities has increased over the years. With this increase, ASU introduced Disability Awareness Week, which was held March 11-14. The purpose of the week was to educate students about disabilities and to recognize special accomplishments of persons with disabilities.

Dr. Jennifer Rice-Mason, director of disability services, said, "The purpose was to make students and

faculty aware of the kinds of situations that people with disabilities encounter on our campus."

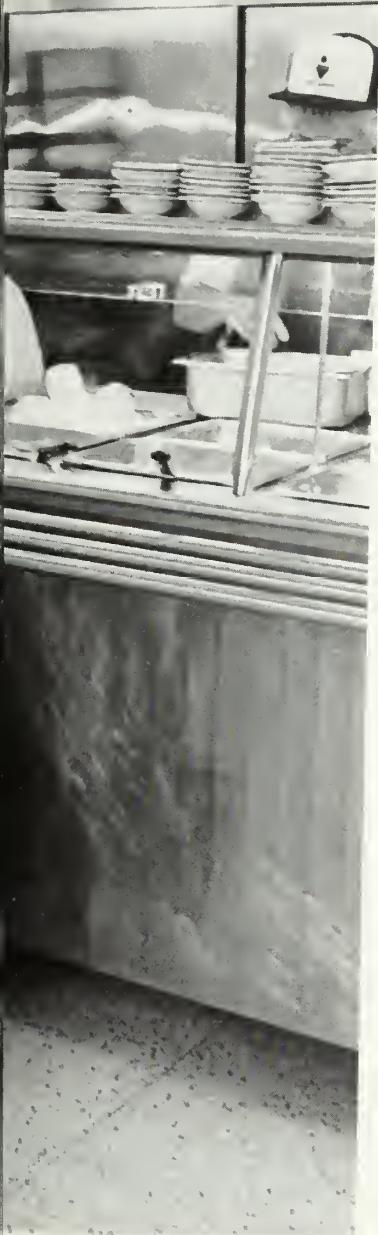
There were numerous activities throughout the week, ranging from wheelchair races to sporting events, such as wheelchair basketball and table tennis. The week closed with a technology fair and symposium where guest speakers discussed how to better accommodate students with disabilities.



*Jeanette Hogan, a reporter on The Herald staff, doesn't let her disability keep her from being involved. Students with disabilities were encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. Photo by A.B. Marshall.*

*Special education major Earleen DeGolyer, of Jonesboro, works in the library with her son. The renovated Dean B. Ellis library was easily accessible for students in wheelchairs. Photo by Heather Hankins.*





*Chris Richardson, of Hot Springs, goes about his everyday life on campus. Disabled students faced challenging situations daily. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Dr. Norman Stafford, Professor of English, competes in the wheelchair race. All faculty were encouraged to participate in Disability Awareness Week. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*A student celebrates his completion of the wheelchair race. Disability Awareness Week also featured many guest speakers and a technology fair. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Senior Robbie Glasco takes part in the wheelchair race during Disability Awareness Week. Students and faculty confined themselves to a wheelchair for one day to gain empathy for disabled students. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Before the wheelchair race begins, participants listen to last minute instructions. The wheelchair race was just one of many events during Disability Awareness Week. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

# police

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FINDS NEW LOCATION HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

In the summer of 1996, the Department of Public Safety changed location, moving into the old vending building, which provided more room.

The move occurred May 13, and the next afternoon the old building was demolished. It happened so quickly that many students were unaware the building was gone. Senior Sarah Kuta said, "I went to get my parking sticker, and the building was missing."

The move allowed the DPS to have more space for daily work. Larger offices and rooms for divisions came with the move.

The move was only one step made in updating the DPS. A crime prevention officer and a community policing policy were also added.

Uniform Commander Bobby George said, "...the new location serves as a symbol of progress for the university."



*Edie Grayson, a temporary DPS employee, enters information into the computer system. As part of the upgrading, the department's computer system was also improved. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Karen Colbert, a sophomore accounting student from West Helena, participates in the work study program while working in the Department of Public Safety. Work study programs gave many students hands-on experience in their field. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

**T**he DPS change of location provides expansion within the department. The old DPS building was destroyed on May 14, 1996. Photo courtesy of The Herald.



**S**ergeant Jerry Vaughn of the University Police Department takes a complaint call. The campus police handled everything from accidents to vandalism. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



**D**oris Beeler, a secretary for the Department of Public Safety, keeps the filing. The DPS had many different divisions, such as fingerprinting, holding, training and dispatching. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



**T**he new location of the DPS is the building the Vending Department once occupied. Many students did not notice the move until it was time to apply for parking stickers. Photo by L.H. Marshall.

**U**niversity Police officer, Ike Sloas, writes an accident report. This report covered a hit-and-run incident involving sophomore Shaila Dailey's vehicle. Photo by Demi Rushin.

# *march*

## **MARCHING BAND CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH AN EXCELLENT YEAR**

The 1996-97 Arkansas State University marching band worked long and hard to present fans with outstanding performances.

The band played at all home football games, performing both pregame and halftime shows.

The band performed a different show for each game. Some of the themes were performed in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Olympic games. For Homecoming, the band

performed such songs as "Bravura," a standard march, and "Another Opening, Another Show."

Homecoming marked the marching band's 50th anniversary. The band performed a show that depicted the history of the ASU marching band.

Assistant band director Ed Alexander said, "We've had an excellent year. We had a very young group, but we also had good student leadership."



*Steven Vaughn leads the band in one of their many practices. The marching band practiced for an hour-and-a-half every day through rain or shine. Photo by Polly Marshall.*

*Mayor Hubert Brodell presents Tom O'Neal, ASU band director, with a plaque declaring Homecoming day, Oct. 19, 1996, as "ASU Marching Band Day." Band member Hayden Morrison represented the band for the special occasion. Photo by Heather Hawkins.*





*The trombones practice just before the first home game. With many new members, jitters filled the air. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*The drum line gets ready to raise spirit at the Homecoming pep rally. Each band member had to be dedicated to ensure overall success. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*A saxophone player blows her horn at the Homecoming pep rally. The band also played at pep rallies to promote school spirit. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*The marching band practices many hours to produce new shows for the crowds. For 1996, the band featured music from the group "Earth, Wind, and Fire." Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Sometimes performing solo, the drums play a vital part in the marching band. The band worked hard in 1996, and all of that work showed as success. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# *twirl*

## **HARD WORK AND COMPATIBILITY BONDS THE MAJORETTE LINE**

The Arkansas State University majorettes presented fans with great entertainment during home football games.

Performing may have looked like all fun to spectators, but the majorettes worked long and hard preparing and practicing their routines. During marching season, they practiced an hour-and-a-half each day.

Head majorette Alicia Dvorsky said, "With seven different styles of twirling, we practiced hard at organizing our routines."

The majorettes performed exhibitions at high school football games. During the Christmas season, they also performed alongside the ASU band in the Jonesboro Christmas Parade.

The majorette line held a summer camp for junior and senior high school majorettes. They taught the students routines they could perform at their own schools.

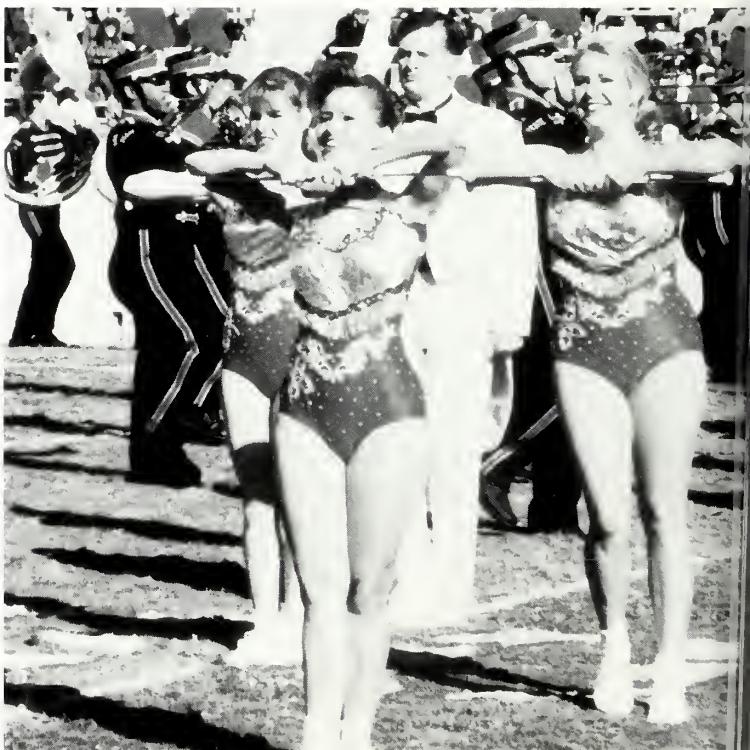
"We had a great season. The girls learned a great deal and worked together beautifully. They are a very compatible group," said sponsor Cherie Robison.



*Jessica Hill, along with the other majorettes, performs with the A-Team and cheerleaders at one of the pre-game pep rallies. The majorettes performed at each pep rally. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Chrissie Collir, Alicia Dvorsky, and Sabara Heard stand at attention ready to perform. The majorette line performed at all home games with the ASU band. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



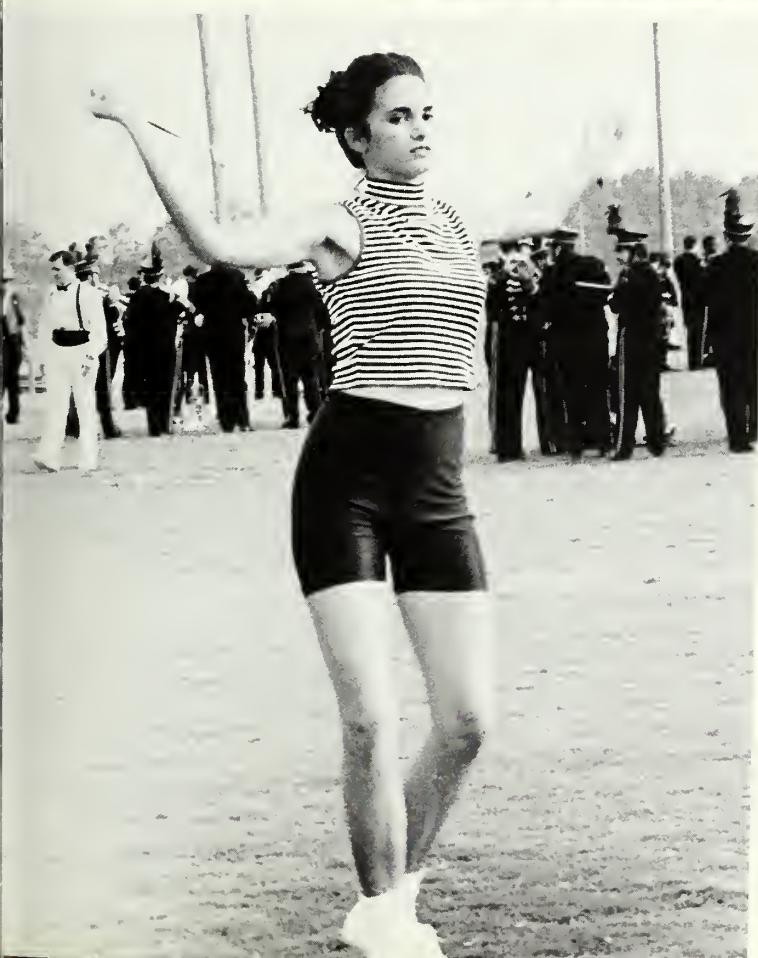


*Sabara Heard twirls her baton at the 1996 homecoming game. The majorettes gave their best, and gave ASU a great season. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*The ASU majorettes work well together. The squad twirls at home games, high school games, and parades. Photo by Shanla Dailey.*



*Andrea Black hits the ending just right. With each member of the squad having a different twirl style, the majorette line worked hard to pull their routines together. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Melissa Parks runs through the squad's routine once more before show time. The majorette line practiced long, hard hours to get their routines well organized for performances. Photo by Shanla Dailey.*



*The majorettes' practices include working with the band to get their routine set to the music. During marching season, the majorettes practiced an hour and a half each day. Photo by A.B. Marshall.*

# pride

## SPIRIT AND PRIDE CAPTURE ASU STUDENTS

Students at Arkansas State University expressed spirit and pride in their school in 1996-97.

Students attended sporting events including football, basketball and baseball.

Laurie Smalling, ASU spirit club president, which formed in 1995, said, "...I have seen a large increase in student support for ASU's athletic teams. Students are not only coming out to pep rallies

and games, but they are also having fun..."

Arkansas State University cheerleader Heather Harrison said, "It is so great to feel the spirit of the students pulling together to support ASU."

Students seemed to show pride in not only athletics, but in ASU in general.

Pride was shown through the many sweatshirts, t-shirts and bumper stickers that proudly portrayed ASU.



Students pack the football stadium to support the Indians. The student support for the athletic teams dramatically increased during the 1996-97 school year. Photo by Fayeth Williams.



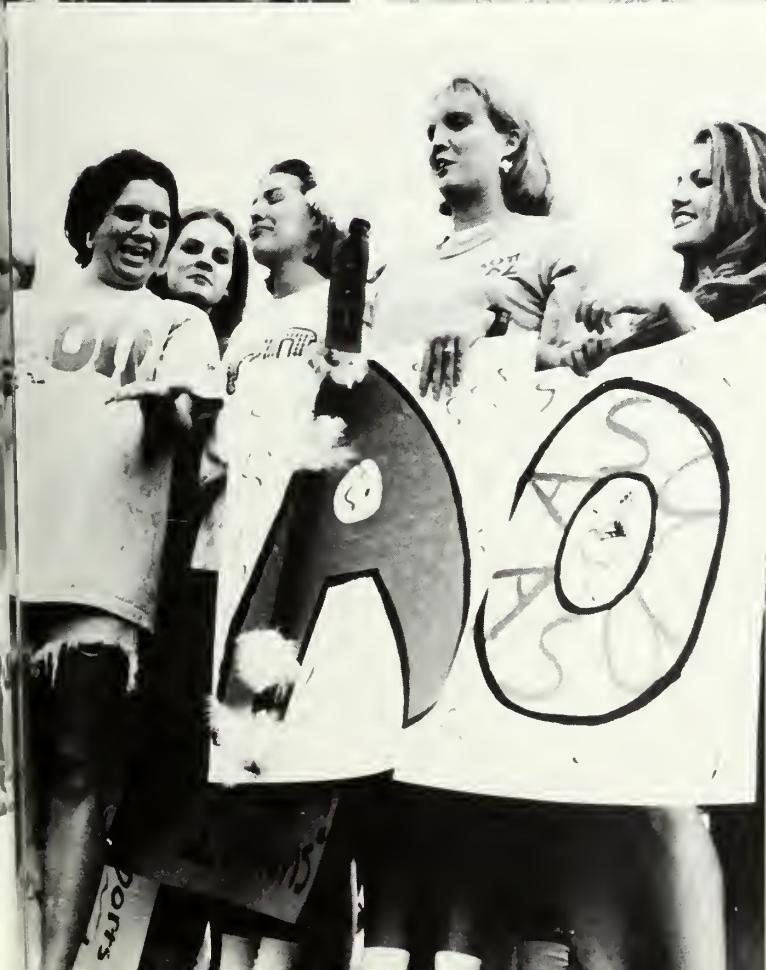
Alpha Tau Omega fraternity shows their ASU spirit at "Midnight Madness." "Midnight Madness" kicked off the basketball season. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.

*Marching band members support the Indians during games. The band performed during the half time of every home football game. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Tailgate parties are popular places before a home game. There were many tailgate parties held by fans to kick off games. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Arkansas State University cheerleaders show great support for the Indians. They were always there to pump up the crowd. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Members of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority give their support to the Indians. Alpha Omicron Pi won the spirit stick at the first pregame pep rally. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*President Les Wyatt and Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee support the Indians at the ASU/UCA football game. Representatives across Arkansas traveled to witness the game between two of Arkansas' universities. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# family

## INDIAN FAMILY REINSTATED TO BOOST SUPPORT FOR INDIAN ATHLETICS

The Indian Family returned to ASU football. The Indian Family, who had always been the mascot for ASU athletics, was reinstated in the fall in hopes of increasing student body involvement.

Chief Big Track and his two companions, the Brave and the Princess, presided over pep rallies, tailgate parties, and athletic events. They served as symbols of spirit at ASU.

Portraying Chief Big

Track was David Elliot, a sophomore animal science major of Germantown, Tenn. Junior Corey Jennings, a printing major of Augusta, served as the Indian Brave, and the Indian Princess was Jody Arnn, a marketing major of Sidney.

The family was costumed in reproductions of actual Indian clothing. They also attended the National Cheerleading Association's Mascot Camp to help prepare for the job.



Jody Arnn, of Sidney, rides around the stadium on her horse as she portrays the Indian Princess. The Indian Family made appearances at games, tailgate parties, and pep rallies. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

The Indian Brave gives his horse a well-deserved break. Corey Jennings, of Augusta supported ASU by portraying the Indian Brave. Photo by Heather Hankins.





*The Indian Family boosts ASU spirit at athletic and school events, such as New Student Orientation. Students portrayed the mascots. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*The chief makes his rounds at a tailgate party. David Elliot, a sophomore of Germantown, Tenn., served as Chief Big Track in 1996. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*The Indian Brave takes on the look of a true warrior. The entire Indian Family attended a mascot camp to help themselves prepare for the job as the Indian Family. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Chief Big Track takes time out to visit with fans. Each member of the Indian Family wore replicas of actual Indian clothing. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*The Indian Brave, Chief Big Track and the Indian Princess make their entrance at a campus-wide pep rally. The Indian Family was reinstated as mascots at a pep rally in the fall of 1996. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# lecture

## LECTURE~CONCERT SERIES BRINGS MANY PERFORMERS TO ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

This year, as in years past, the Lecture~Concert Series brought many talented performers to the ASU campus.

The speakers and performers ranged from a concert violist, to an undercover detective, to an harmonica-playing blues artist.

Highlights of the year included Bobby Shew and Billy Lee Riley. Jazz trumpeter Bobby Shew performed with ASU's jazz band, under the

direction of Dr. Tom O'Connor. Blues artist Billy Lee Riley was a joint presentation of the Lecture~Concert Series and the Delta Studies Symposium III.

The Lecture~Concert Series, organized by Dr. David Levenbach, sought to bring quality entertainment to the educational process.

Levenbach said, "...this is a gift to the students, faculty, and members of the public..."



*Bob Leuci is a novelist who bases his books on his real-life law enforcement experiences. The movie "Prince of the City" was based on one of his books. Photo courtesy of the Lecture~Concert Series.*

*Bobby Shew, is one of the country's premier jazz trumpeters. Part of his ASU concert included a performance with The Tribe jazz band. Photo courtesy of the Lecture~Concert Series.*



*Nokuthula Ngwenyama, violist, performs with great passion. Her performance at ASU came during a concertizing break from the Paris Conservatory. Photo courtesy of the Lecture~Concert Series.*

*Blues artist Billy Lee Riley sings and plays the harmonica and the guitar. His concert was a part of the Delta Studies Symposium III. Photo courtesy of the Lecture~Concert Series.*



*Sam Fulwood III is a Washington correspondent for the Los Angeles Times. He spoke to ASU students and faculty about "The 1996 Elections and the Next American Century". Photo courtesy of the Lecture~Concert Series.*

# distance

## ASU STEPS INTO THE FUTURE WITH THE INCREASED USE OF LONG DISTANCE LEARNING

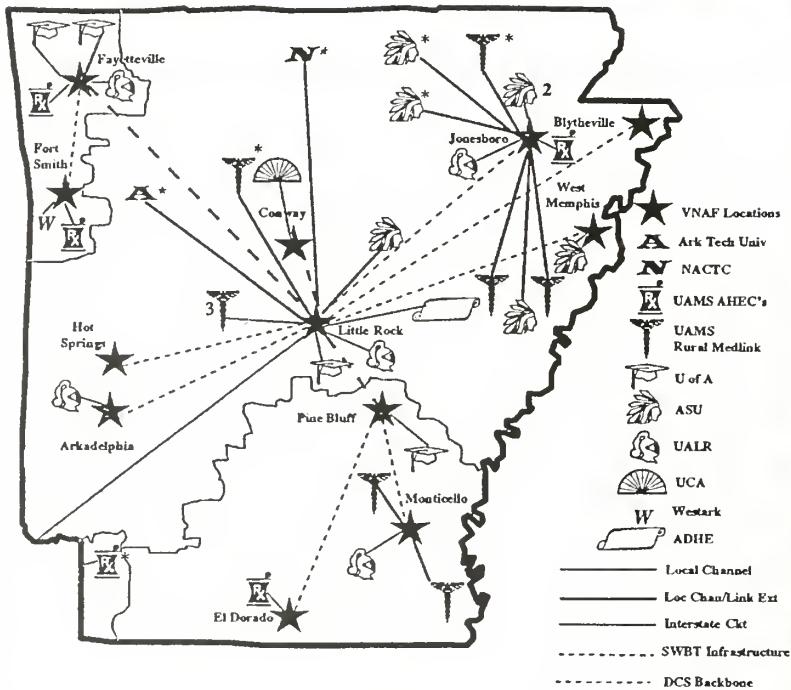
Arkansas State took steps toward the 21st century via the use of distance learning technology. With this relatively new technology, place-bound students were able to take classes offered on the Jonesboro campus without having to be present.

Distance learning was similar to a video-phone conference. The instructor could be seen on a television monitor, and students can interact with one another

and the teacher, regardless of their location.

"At first I thought it was a little weird, but in the end, I saw how productive it was," said senior nursing major Stacey Loftin, who participated in a distance learning class.

While distance learning has taken hold already, it will play an even bigger role in ASU's future. It will help increase the university's presence all around the Delta Region.



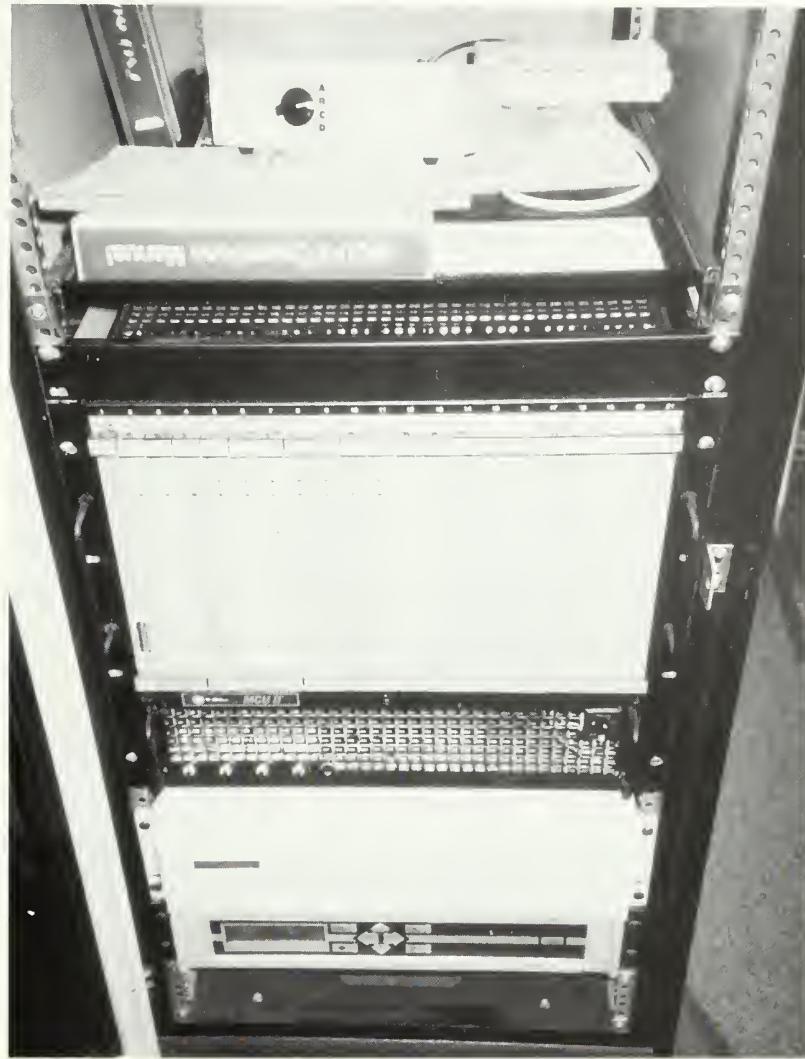
A graph of the Arkansas Video Network illustrates the coverage of the various distance learning programs offered around the state. Arkansas State University offered courses to several locations. Graph courtesy of Beverly Bartels.

Distance learning instructors have in-class students, as well as long-distance students. According to participants, everyone benefitted from this program. Photo courtesy of Beverly Bartels.

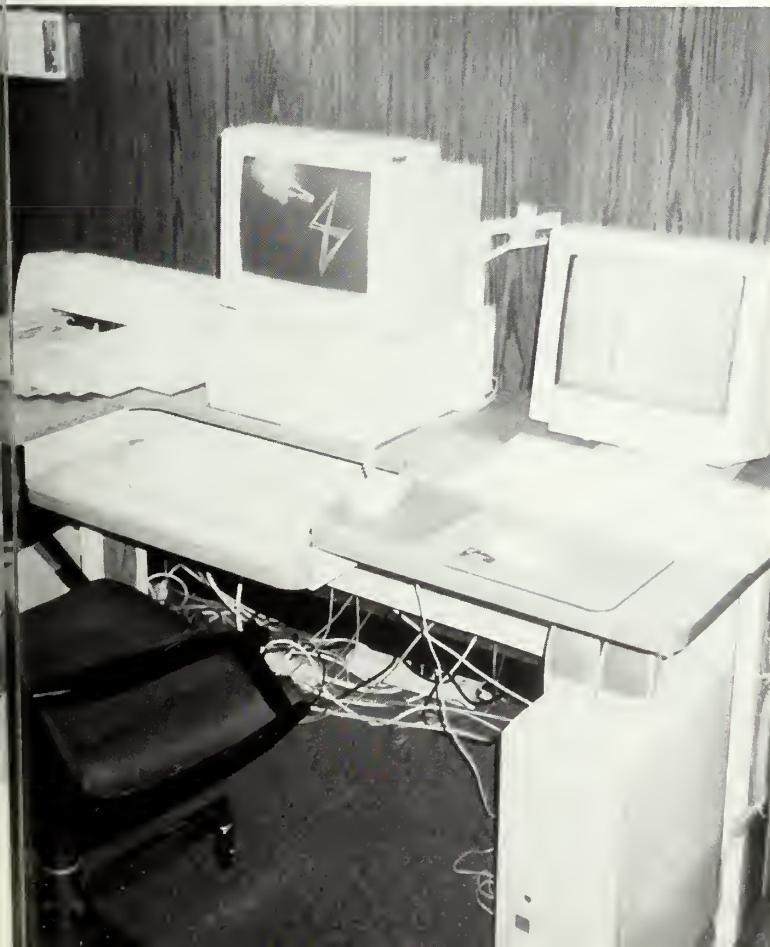


Many students participate in distance learning classes. On-site students interacted with distant students via a television monitor. Photo courtesy of Beverly Bartels.

Computers and technology play a big role in distance learning. This technology changed the student-teacher relationships. Photo courtesy of Beverly Bartels.



Television monitors were used for long-distance communication. Place-bound students could see their instructor on the monitor and interact with the instructor and fellow students as if they were in the same location. Photo courtesy of Beverly Bartels.



The computer plays a major role in distance learning. It transmitted images and sounds via telephone cables to distant locations. Photo courtesy of Beverly Bartels.

Students help one another with in-class problems. After students grew accustomed to their long-distance counterparts, they realized how beneficial the technology was. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

# competition

## ***FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT RAISED SPIRIT AND PRIDE FOR HOMECOMING WEEK 1996***

October 14-19 was a week of "Medieval Madness." The 1996 Homecoming theme was selected by the Student Government Association Homecoming committee.

To promote the theme, activities were offered to students throughout the week. These events included a talent show, a step show, a barbecue cooking competition and "A Medieval Tournament."

Along with these was the

traditional competition of Homecoming week. Organizations competed for the Presidents's cup and the best theme spirit display award.

The President's cup was awarded to the organization that participated in the most activities with the highest percentage of members involved. The small division winner was Alpha Tau Omega. The large division winner trophy went to Alpha Omicron Pi.



*Students await the announcement of the 1996 Homecoming court. Homecoming week was packed full of fun and entertainment. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Mandy Wood, FM, receives help from a fellow student during the "You have to eat it" game. All of ASU's sororities and fraternities were involved in the Homecoming festivities. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Chi Omega sorority expresses their ASU pride at the Friday night pep rally. Many students attended the pep rally to support the Indians. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity work together to create a display. The displays were built on the front lawn of the Carl R. Reng Center. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.*



*Head football coach John Bobo encourages the crowd and thanks them for their support. Bobo's last year with the Indians was the 1996-97 season. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*While working on their Homecoming display, Pi Kappa Alpha members Scott Smith, Stacy Herrell and Chris Valdez dig a hole in the ground for a pole. Due to heavy rain most of the week, building Homecoming displays was quite difficult. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.*

*Displays sit during the day waiting to be finished. When weather permitted, many scrambled to get displays built and painted. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# royalty

## DECKER AND HARRISON ELECTED KING AND QUEEN BY ASU STUDENT BODY

During Homecoming week, the students of Arkansas State University anxiously awaited the announcement of the 1996 Homecoming court.

Heather Harrison, a junior pre-veterinary major of Mountain Home, was elected queen.

The Student Government Association added a new element to the Homecoming traditions for 1996, the addition of a king.

Homecoming

Coordinator Angela Mitchell said, "...the committee decided that having a king on court went along with the theme (Medieval Madness)."

Bobby Decker, a senior zoology major from Mountain View, was elected ASU's first Homecoming king. Decker stated, "I felt honored to represent ASU, and I am especially thankful to the Baptist Student Union for giving me the nomination."



Junior Monica Issac is escorted by her father, Phillip Issac, at the 1996 ASU Homecoming game. Issac represented the University Hall Council. Photo by Heather Hankins.

Homecoming royalty wait eagerly for the announcement of the queen. Moments later, Heather Harrison was announced 1996 Homecoming queen. Photo by Shalia Dailey.





Queen Heather Harrison and king Bobby Decker celebrate their victory at the Friday night pep rally. Student organizations showed their support for ASU. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

Senior Bobby Decker is escorted by his mother, Nancy Decker. Decker was elected ASU's first Homecoming king with 178 votes. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Showing her excitement, Heather Harrison learns that she has been named 1996 Homecoming queen. The announcement was made at the Medieval Madness bonfire. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



Escorted by her father, Jimmie Allgood, senior Jennifer Allgood expresses her ASU excitement through her smile. Allgood represented Kappa Alpha during the week. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Royalty Jennifer Allgood, Monica Issac, Laurie Smalling, Kathy Yeager, Bobby Decker, Heather Harrison, Parice Tyler, Jasmine Perry and Lori Blake represent ASU. Each was introduced during halftime. Photo by Heather Hankins.

# *bells*

## **BELLS DEDICATED TO HONOR SOME OF THE UNIVERSITY'S MOST FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS**

Nine bells, which were donated for the Dean B. Ellis Library bell tower, were dedicated on November 19.

At the dedication ceremony, President Les Wyatt said, "The bells we dedicate ... will forever tell a story and provide a perpetual reminder of the people they memorialize and honor."

These nine bells were acquired through gifts from the university's

friends and family. They bring the total number of bells in the tower to 13.

The bells were dedicated to Eugene W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Warr, Jerry and Marie Brackett and George and Janie Krennerich, Peggy Harrison, Juanita Terry Talbot, the Anthony Bartels family, Stella Alsey and her brothers, Dr. Mildred Vance, and the more than 45,000 alumni around the world.



*Marilyn McCracken Hummelstein, Katherine Winters McCracken and Margaret Warr Wall present the B' bell in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Warr. The Warrs were hired by founding president V.C. Kays in 1910. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*A large crowd gathers in the lobby of the Dean B. Ellis Library for the dedication of nine new bells to be placed in the bell tower. The turnout was much greater than expected and additional seating had to be provided. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*





Peggy Harrison stands next to the bell that was presented in honor of her 20 years of service to the Communicative Disorders program. The bell was given by faculty, students, and alumni. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

The ASU handbell choir performs at the bell dedication ceremony. The group performed several numbers including a selection from "The Nutcracker." Photo by Shaila Dailey.



Dr. Les Wyatt glances upward toward the bell tower as he presents nine bells for the Dean B. Ellis Library bell tower. Each bell was dedicated in memory or in honor of university supporters. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



Dr. Mildred Vance is honored at the bell dedication ceremony with the presentation of the D bell. Vance began a kindergarten program in the 1940s as part of the Training School operated by Arkansas State College. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



The three largest bells are on display in the lobby of the library. The bells were later installed in the bell tower to make a total of 13 bells. Plans call for a total of 24 bells eventually. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

# politics

## YELTSIN, DOLE AND THE CLINTONS ALL MAKE HEADLINES IN 1996

It was a year for politics: 1996 gave the presidential election, Boris Yeltsin, and Hillary Clinton.

In the presidential election, Republican candidate Bob Dole and running mate, Jack Kemp, trailed behind President Bill Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore. A third-party candidate, Ross Perot, trailed even farther. Clinton was re-elected, and once again put Arkansas in the history books.

In addition to undergoing heart surgery, Russian President Boris Yeltsin attempted to crush an independence movement in Chechnya by sending in roughly 6,000 troops.

First Lady Hillary Rodham-Clinton made history of her own in 1996. By turning the role of "the president's wife" into a job all its own, Mrs. Clinton fought for childrens' causes and promoted world peace.



Saddam Hussein has abused his people since the ruling Baath Party assumed power more than 30 years ago. Even after the Gulf War, Hussein continued to assassinate his political enemies. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.

Boris Yeltsin was re-elected President of Russia, and pledged to continue reforms he began in 1991. However, Yeltsin experienced heart problems, and the only solution was open heart surgery. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.





*Chelsea Clinton hit the campaign trail with her father, making only a few appearances. Miss Clinton tried to maintain a quiet, private life. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.*

*Ross Perot launched a campaign as the 1996 Reform Party nominee for president. Perot lambasted budget deficits and big government. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.*



*Hillary Rodham Clinton championed the massive health-care reform plan and pushed ahead on children's issues. Mrs. Clinton buried the image of a super-activist First Lady, and became a model of traditional sponsorship. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.*



*Benjamin Netanyahu, the leader of the Likud political party, was elected Prime Minister of Israel. He declared that his government would continue to negotiate toward a final peace agreement in the Middle East. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.*

*Bob Dole and running mate, Jack Kemp, promised to give President Clinton a "run for his money." They attacked the president's character and ethics while promoting the Republican 15 percent tax cut. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.*

# music

## NEW SUPERSTARS CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THE MUSIC CHARTS IN '96

The sounds of music hit it big in 1996. The top songs arose from country to R&B, and each was as diverse as the artist behind the song.

The Dave Matthews Band hit the charts with "What Would You Say." Senior Sarah Kuta said, "I've seen them play at H.O.R.D.E. Fest and Memphis in May, and I listen to their music all the time."

It was clearly the year for women in the music

industry. Rocker Alanis Morissette hit the charts with "You Oughta Know," and her songs continued to travel to the top ten, making "Jagged Little Pill" a multi-Grammy winner. Another artist, Jewel, hit it big with the cut "Who Will Save Your Soul."

In the country industry, Shania Twain made it to the top with "Any Man of Mine," and George Strait remained at the top with "Blue Clear Sky."



*Hootie & the Blowfish sold more than 13 million copies of their debut album, "Cracked Rear View." Their follow up, "Fairweather Johnson," gave the group two multi-million sellers. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*

*R&B pop singer Toni Braxton hit the charts about three years ago and has not left. "Secrets," her latest hit album, had the firepower to hit the top. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*



*Shania Twain released two hit albums in 1996. Twain also won the new country artist of the year title at the American Music Awards. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*

*George Strait began recording hit songs 25 years ago. Every one of his more than 20 albums went at least gold. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*



*Jewel, a 22-year-old singer-songwriter from Alaska, was a smash success in 1996. Her debut album, "Pieces of You," went platinum. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*



*Alanis Morissette has talent that seems to know no limit. Morissette delivered deeply personal lyrics with a dramatic voice and dynamic rhythms. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*

*The Dave Matthews Band brought funk into the mainstream. Nontraditional instruments, such as the violin and the saxophone, expanded the band's sound and universal appeal. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*

# events

## OLYMPICS AND TWA FLIGHT 800 DEMANDED ATTENTION IN 1996

Nineteen-ninety-six was an event-filled year. The Olympic bombing and TWA Flight 800 crash made the most startling headlines.

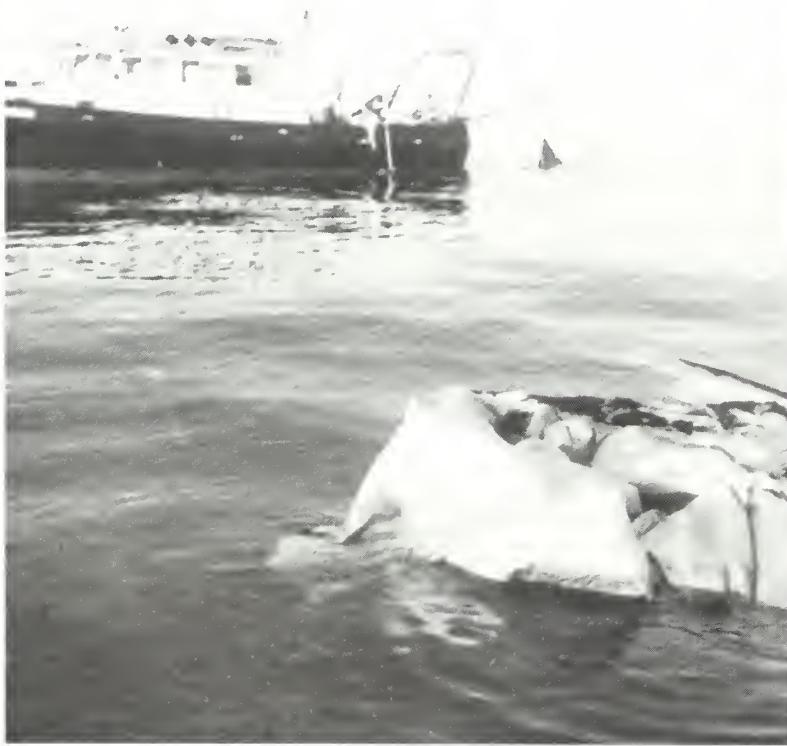
Michael Johnson, with his customized shoes by Nike, became a U.S. gold medalist in the 200- and 400-meter competitions. No one could forget 18-year-old Kerri Strug who, with one vault, on a sprained ankle, helped the U.S. women's gymnastics team win their first gold medal ever.

The Summer Olympics

had its share of bad memories also: a pipe bomb exploded in Centennial Olympic Park, killing one woman and injuring more than a hundred people.

On Wednesday, July 17, TWA Flight 800 left the Kennedy Airport, bound for Paris. Twelve minutes later, lost from radar, it plunged into the Atlantic ocean with 230 passengers and crew aboard. The tragedy and mystery of Flight 800 left many Americans grieving.

No doubt, 1996 was a year to be remembered.



Two-hundred-thirty deaths result from the explosion of TWA Flight 800. The Boeing 747 plunged into the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Long Island, N.Y., just minutes after taking off. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.

More than 100 people are wounded, and one dies as the result of a deadly explosion. A pipe bomb packed with nails exploded in the crowded Centennial Olympic Park. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.



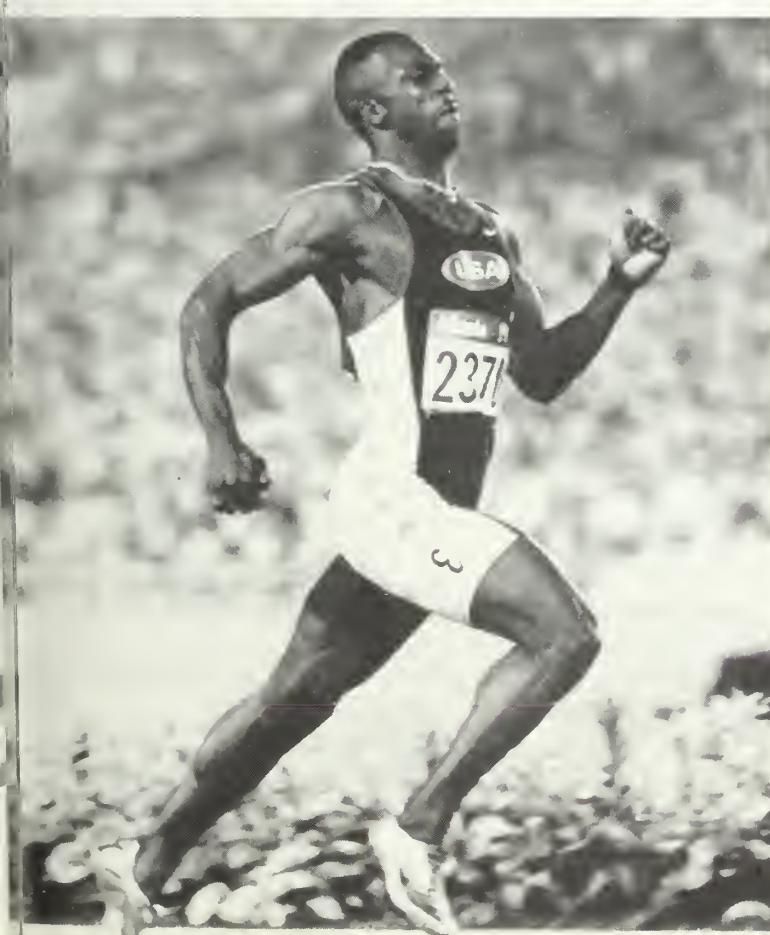


*Shannon Lucid set the women's record for consecutive days in space with 188 days. Lucid has amassed 223 days in orbit since 1995. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*

*Kerri Strug is an Olympian heroine. Strug, with coach Bela Karolyi, won the gold medal for the U.S. women's gymnastics team on a badankle. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Services, Inc.*



*Peace in the Middle East remains unstable. Demonstrations in Israel killed nearly 100 people. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*



*Olympic gold medal winner Michael Johnson has the ability to carry top speed. Johnson won the 200 and 400 meter races at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*

*The stock market hit record highs in 1996, continuing one of the greatest bull markets in history. News suggested that the economy was slowing down, thus keeping interest rates low. Photo courtesy of RM Photo Service, Inc.*



**M**embers of the Baptist Student Union enjoy eating a buffet at one of their Christmas parties. The BSU was one of the largest organizations on campus. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

**B**arry Groomes and Heather Hankins, both journalism majors, discuss photographs for one of the yearbook spreads. Many journalism students used the photography lab in the Communications building to complete their projects. Photo by Shaila Dailey.





# EXPANDING our opportunities

*Students expanded their opportunities at Arkansas State University through clubs and groups that encouraged new experiences. Religious, foreign, social or degree-related organizations challenged students to get involved and make vital contacts for the future.*

*Weekly meetings, fundraisers and other group projects taught students responsibility and encouraged creativity. It was all a part of ASU's organizations.*

*Organizations*

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

## CORNERSTONE OF THE UNIVERSITY

The College of Agriculture is a cornerstone of the university. When the school opened in 1909, it began as an agriculture school. Although the focus of the school has changed, agriculture is still a major emphasis area.

The College of Agriculture offers degrees in five different areas. It boasts nine student organizations, including Agriculture Business, Alpha Tau Alpha, ASU Rodeo, Block and Bridle Club,

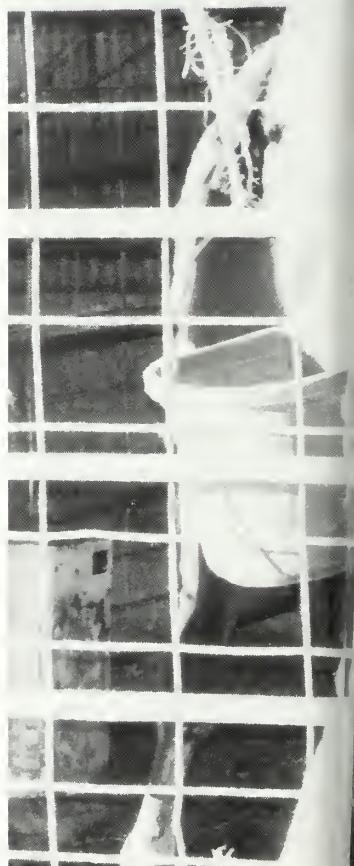
Delta Tau Alpha, Collegiate FFA, Plant Service, Prevet Club and the American Society of Agriculture Engineers.

Arkansas State University had various types of farms and farm equipment for the use of the students. Hands-on experience was provided for students of agriculture in the classroom.

One of the highlights each year was the annual Meet and Eat. This event was designed to give students an opportunity to get to know about the college and its organizations.

*Animal Science major Brandon Fowlkes cares for several of the university's horses. Students were responsible for the upkeep of the livestock. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Heather Teems checks on the cows being milked. Students learned about animals, but also about the latest farming equipment and technology. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Tim Chendrimada, of India, waters plants in the greenhouse. Plant Science students cared for the plants as part of their education. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Agriculture education is important. Heather Teems works on many different projects in the greenhouse. Students worked at the dairy farm every day. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

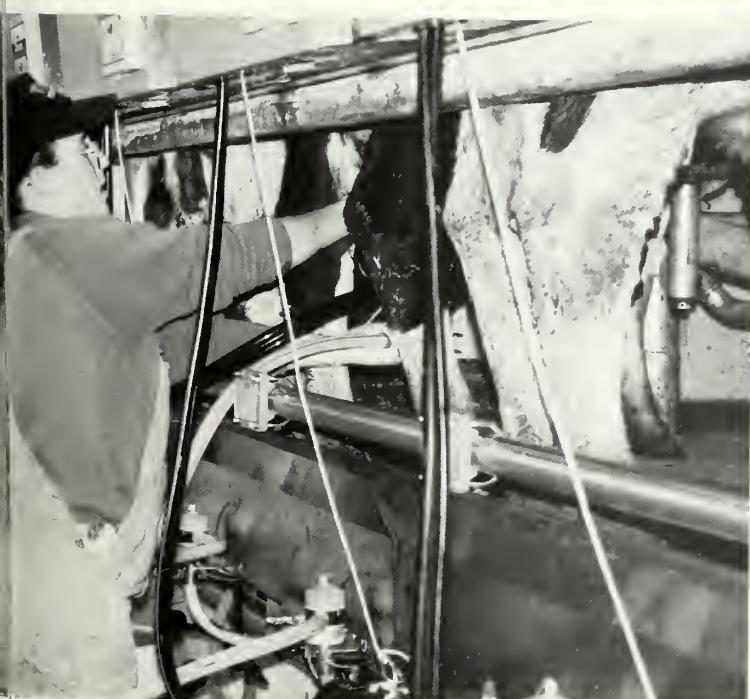


# Agriculture

## Rho Epsilon



Row one: Taranah Miller, Christina Sutterfield; Row two: Tim Jones, David Lee.



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## OFFERING A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION

The College of Arts and Sciences at Arkansas State University provided students with a foundation of traditional studies.

The College offered eight distinct areas of study.

Both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science majors were required to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language for their degree.

The College's curriculum provided the opportunity for those students who desired a traditional university education in the established disciplines.

Senior Sarah Kuta, a social work major from North Little Rock, said, "Arts and Sciences has provided me with a broad range of educational materials."

Whatever the major area, the Arts and Sciences College provided students with numerous class and instruction options and access to out-of-class opportunities.

Students who opted to take advantage of the College's sources for academic activities joined numerous clubs, such as the Philosophy Club, Social Work Club, and the Society of Physics Students.

*Jonathan Stevens, of Blytheville, listens to French tapes. The language lab gave students an opportunity to hear various languages being spoken. Photo by Demi Rushin.*

*Students listen to a lecture in a Physical Science class. Physical Science was a required core class. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*In-class writing assignments are common in freshman English classes. Students were required to take two semesters of freshman English. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Students work on an in-class assignment in their biology lab. The lab was in addition to a lecture-style class. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# Arts & Sciences

## Society of Physics Students



Row one: Rekha Pradhan, Daron Merryman, Karen Larris, Dwayne Foster; Row two: Brandon Kemp, Bryan Latham, Lawrence Mink; Row three: Bruce Johnson, Andrea Sustich; Row four: Rusty Jones.

## Philosophy Club



Row one: Alisha Clester, Kris Grice; Row two: Bill Rice; Row three: David Youkey, Brian Rookey, Beth Cloud, Dave Shoemaker.

## American Chemical Society



Row one: Dr. Scott Reeve, Kim Tran, Philip Williams, Cindy Bunch; Row two: Stacy Hall, Jane King, Tara Russell; Row three: Imran Khan, Tony Bednar, Jeffery Erickson, Chris Barber.

## Math Club



Row one: Dr. Paulsen, Bobby Peppers, Jr., Michael Vondran, Jr., Melissa DuBois, Cindy Nicholson, Sandy Jett.



# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## DEALING WITH THE "REAL WORLD"

One of the largest colleges on campus, the College of Business provided a broad professional training in business students.

A major goal of the program was to teach students how to effectively deal with vital problems they will likely face in the "real world".

The College of Business was comprised of three departments: Accounting, Finance and Law; Economics and Decision Systems; and Marketing and Management.

Major areas of study

offered within the college were Accounting, Business Systems, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Education, Management Information Systems, Finance, International Business Studies, Management and Marketing.

The College offered students 14 different organizations to participate in, some of which were the Accounting Club, Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Beta Lambda, and the Data Processing Management Association.

*While listening to their instructor, students work on computers. Classes like this helped prepare students for the "real world." Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Faculty member Ruby Chittenden, speaks with a student. An adviser was helpful to students in deciding which classes to take. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Students listen to their professor in a small business class. The College of Business was one of the largest colleges on campus. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Listening to an instructor College of Business, students notes. A goal of the college teach students how to deal problems in the business Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



# Business

## Accounting Club

Row one: Janeen O'Neal, Amelia Phillips, Marta Gonser; Row two: Jeff Small, Paula Crumrin, Beth Daniel; Row three: Alvin Stewart, Ketrira Denny, Tammy Fowler, Tracy Earsa, Jennifer Whitis, Beverly Keith, Dana Townsley; Row four: Bill Shinault

## Data Processing Management Association

Row one: Dr. Russell Jones, Carlony Lewis, Kathy Nolen, Teana Walker, Nancy Hall, Suada Lim; Row two: Steven Pehrham, Jason Crittenden, Robert Times, Jerry Greuel; Row three: Shannan Weisenbach, Ahmed Yusuf, Jeff Smith; Row four: Tony McCall, Teresa Mosley, Ronnie Roseborough.

## Phi Beta Lambda

Row one: Christina Sutterfield, Taranah Miller, Melinda Jackson, Staci Droke, Amity Frost; Row two: Darek Folsom, Rebekah Lyle, Misty Holcomb, Amanda Walker, Amy O'Banion; Row three: Stephanie Nance, Jeff Morris; Row four: Dr. Sandra Beville, Alan Bigham, Dr. Terry Roach, Dr. Larry Dale.

## Marketing Club

Row one: Audrey Foo, Darek Folsom, Gina Garner, Amber Powell; Row two: Tiffany Copeland, Jodi Arnn, Misty Holcomb, Nicole Wright, Wade Roberts; Row three: Billy Pool, Jesse Sellars, Bryant Rushing, Alan Bigham, Amy Branscum; Row four: Shane Clark.

# COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

## KASU GAVE RTV MAJORS A TASTE OF HOW THE RADIO OPERATION WORKS

Coming in loud and clear since 1957, KASU was the oldest noncommercial education broadcasting station in Arkansas. It was a public radio station that played mainly easy listening, jazz and late 30's type music.

The listening audience heard KASU on air 24 hours a day, seven days per week, all year round. That used to mean that some unlucky radio and television major had to work the graveyard shift.

"We (KASU) have just recently switched over to a computer run system. It makes production easier,

and no one has to be up here at 1 a.m." said Valerie Turner, senior, RTV major.

Due to the experience received working on KASU, some students were able to use their knowledge outside of campus.

"It is what I was born to do. After I took my advanced radio classes, I got a job as a deejay in Hot Springs for KLAZ during the summer," said Kent D. (Korky) Christy, senior, RTV major.

All RTV students worked at KASU with its modern technology. They telecast student-produced news and created special productions.

*KASU Announcer Ernie Groves tells listeners about a piece of music he is about to play. Many different types of music were featured on KASU. Photo by L.H. Marshall.*

*Kathy Hogan demonstrates rolling film onto a reel. Students got hands-on experience in the photojournalism classes. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Members of the Advertising Federation goof off after a meeting. Several members won awards at a regional competition they attended in Houston, Tx., in October. Photo by Wendy McCool.*

*Christie Morgan, president PRSSA, works on a project. Morgan won an award at a national convention for best outstanding public relations student. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



# Communications

## American Advertising Federation



Back Row: Rashad Hatch, Jennifer Winningham, adviser.  
Front Row: Stacy Klesen, Gobbie Kinzer, Dan Merryman, Melissa Huskey and Wendy McCool.

## Public Relations Student Society of America



Back Row: Christie Morgan, Jody Hohn, Barry Groomes, Tamora Williams, Melinda Rogers, Karen Kaylor and Beverly Liles. Front Row: Stephanie Curton, Sarah Humphries and Virginia Sullivan, advisor.

## Women In Communications



Row 1: Kimberly Weesner and Demi Rushin. Row 2: Kristie Griffin and Shaila Dailey. Row 3: Heather Hankins.

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY INTRODUCED

Psi Chi, a National Honor Society in Psychology was introduced to ASU this year. In order to be considered for membership, students were required to have a 3.0 cumulative g.p.a. and a 3.0 g.p.a. in psychology.

Psi Chi helped students as they prepared for graduate school and professional careers in psychology.

A big goal for Psi Chi was to establish travel funds to assist students in attending conferences where they presented research. Psi Chi proved to be a club that stood behind its members.

In its first year, Psi Chi had 17 members. Informal gatherings such as movie nights and picnics gave the club a friendly atmosphere. Students also held regular meetings, during which they heard guest speakers. Students also took on many important projects. For the holidays, the club helped a women's shelter, and it held a Christmas luncheon for members and faculty.

In the spring, a banquet was held so students could present their research and elect new officers.

*Hamming it up for the camera, Dr. Bionolillo clowned around with fellow Psi Chi members at the Welcome Back barbecue. The barbecue gave students a chance to learn more about the club. Photo courtesy of Psi Chi.*

*Terri East prepares to serve dessert. The cake was decorated with Psi Chi colors. Photo courtesy of Psi Chi.*



*Standing proud, Dr. Howerton presents the 1995-96 psychology senior-of-the-year award to Jason Campbell. Every year an award was given for those seniors who excelled in the psychology field. Photo courtesy of Psi Chi.*

*Taking the time to socialize, members of Psi Chi enjoy food and conversation. Induction gives everyone a chance to meet and discuss upcoming events. Photo courtesy of Psi Chi.*



# Religious

Association of Childhood Education



Row one: Jessica McKelroy, Dana Clark, Jennifer Westbrook, Lisa Tennison, David Payne, Ashley Shelton; Row two: Nancy Bacot, Shea Hillis, Donna Ashcraft, Alisa Digby, Traci Craft, Laura McDonald.

## Student Arkansas Education Association



Row one: Retina Smith-Vincent, Tammy Nelson, Carolyn Evans, Michelle McCloud, Sandra Kalkman; Row two: Jill Duncan, Jennifer Allgood, Anissa Mobley, Doris Swanner, Nathan Austin.

## Psi Chi



Row one: Cindy Pierce, Rebecca Mobbs, Kendra Christy; Row two: Terri East, Sally White, Sherri Johnston, Amanda Reich, Allison Stockert, Tamisha Utermark; Row three: Amber Pressley, Andria Wilson, Aimee Green, Jennifer Burgess, Kris Grafton; Row four: Tracey Carpenter, Phillip Beasley, Carol Walker.

## National Art Education Association



Row one: Jeff Ponder, Jonathan Baker; Row two: Verri Miller, Melissa Fortenberry, Jessica Doyle, Brandy Banks, Steffeny Tacker, Trina Dudley, Sandra Kalkman, Heather Brasher, Jennifer Urlar.

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

## PREPARING FOR ACCELERATING CHANGE

The instructors in the Department of Engineering are concerned with the innovative, effective, and economic syntheses of ideas, materials, and personnel to create the products, systems, and services needed by society.

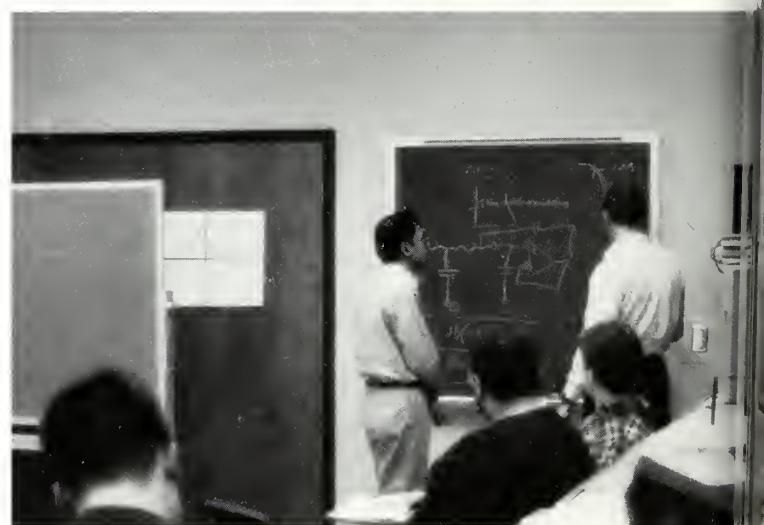
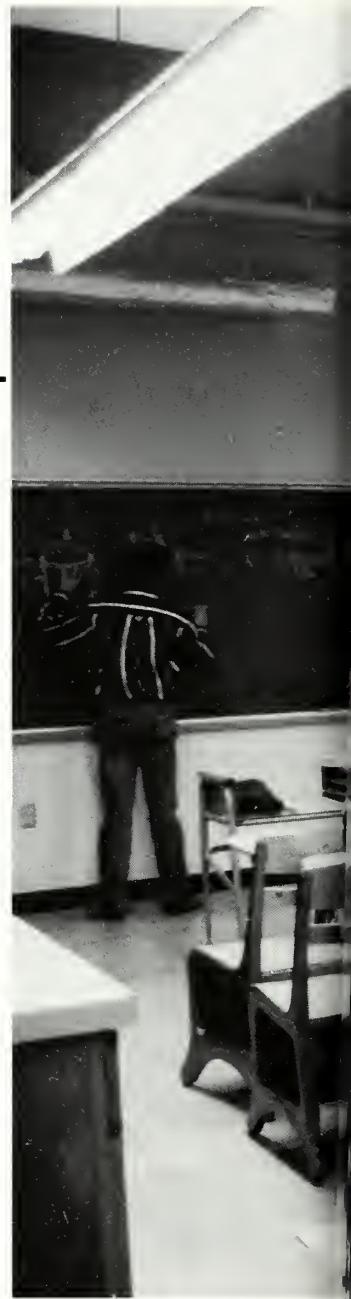
Engineering students get a strong foundation in mathematics, physical sciences, and applied engineering sciences.

The Department of Engineering offers courses leading to a degree in Engineering with concentrations in agricultural, civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering.

The engineering degree program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.

*An engineering student ponders over a problem on the chalkboard. Classes like this provided students with engineering fundamentals. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*A small class of engineering students listen to a lecture. Engineering classes helped students acquire the skills to work in today's society. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Students in a Civil Engineering Material Lab work on a project. Projects such as these helped prepare students with the skills needed to pursue their careers. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*A professor helps a student working on a computer. Computers provided engineering students with technological skills needed to succeed. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# Engineering

## Inst. Electrical



Row one: Brandon Kemp, Jennifer Moffett, Rekha Pradhan, Wasim Aleem; Row two: Chris Edrington, David Shelley, Dr. Robert Engelken.



# COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

## PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE

The College of Fine Arts at Arkansas State University is the largest in the state.

It consists of four departments: Art, Music, Speech Communication and Theater Arts.

Goals of the college were to make students aware of their artistic heritage, to enhance abilities to think critically and to improve skills of communication.

Many plays, concerts and public debates were sponsored by the college for the benefit of the community.

Creative ideas and media skills were developed in classroom instruction. Trips to museums, art centers and other places of interest were involved in some of the courses offered in the College of Fine Arts.

The college also provided studio training, studies in history and certified teacher training.

A degree in Fine Arts was designed to prepare students for professional careers as a classroom teacher or performer.

*Senior Carlos Lewis practices on the marimba. Becoming a good musician required not only talent, but many hours of practicing. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Tabitha Slater, of Mountain Home, throws a piece of pottery. Ceramics class was a creative, but messy class. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Sam Edwards and Wesley Miller, both of Jonesboro, look at a sketch that is due in class. Art students spent a lot of out-of-class time working on their projects. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Members of the orchestra listen to instruction from their conductor, Dr. Neale Bartee. The orchestra gave students a unique learning experience. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



# Fine Arts

**Phi Mu Alpha**

**Sigma Alpha Iota**



# GENERAL STUDIES

## GENERAL STUDIES OFFERS FLEXIBILITY

If you can't decide what you want to be when you grow up, then general studies may be the answer.

The program is designed to allow students to develop a more personalized program of study.

Students who are accepted into this program

have a three-member, interdisciplinary advising committee to help structure their program of study.

Students are required to study in at least three distinct areas as part of their education.

The general studies program is administered through University College.

*Mary Watson, a junior finance major, searches for information on a periodical abstract computer. These computers in the library helped students prepare for research papers and other assignments. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*William Risk of Massachusetts works on the microfiche in the library. This was one of the many reference services the library offered. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*A student kneels down to look at a periodical. The library provided magazine articles from various periodicals for students to use. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Some students take time to work on the computers in the computer lab. This service is provided for students attending ASU. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



# General International Students Association



Row one: Maira Guiza, Baber Ali, Marcus Johnson; Row two: Adriana Martinez, Rachel Joiner, Abdul Malik, Muhammad Saeed; Row three: Monica Romero, Mohsine Benmansour, Usman Alvi, Ikhoon Shin; Row four: Carolina Urquijo; Row five: Asif Zulfiqar, Asif Hussain, Gustavo Sanchez-Karl

## United Voices Gospel Choir



Row one: Tasha Robinson, Tracey Blocker, Kenya Thompson, Alicia Green, Angela Carter, Mae Walker, Samantha Sahnsa; Row two: Stephanie King, Roxie Hannah, Carshina Greer, Audrey Tarfor, Catrina Williams; Row three: Shyfa Austin, Tonya Garrett, Gerald Allen, Rasheda Hamilton, DeMyron Allen; Row four: Randy hood, Cameron Ross, Latoya Carthorn, tara Newman, Kermrot Medly; Row five: Thelma Jones, Kevin Clark; Row six: Casey Clark, Rayette Gibson, Leroy Jackson; Row seven: Harold Frazier

## NAACP



Row one: Erick Williams, Vanessa Taylor, Ivory Jenkins, Sandy Livingston

## Black Student Association



Row one: Mitchell Simpson, Vlaerie Robertson, Jaci Jones, Stacey Harris, Jung Taylor, Fate Coaly; Row two: Parice Tyler, Nicole Smith, Courtney Smith, James Bryant; Row three: Roxie Hannah, Thelma Jones, Angie Moore, Jerrod Cockhart; Row four: Chanda Sullivan; Row five: Ebony Blevins, Angela Carter, Dr. Myron Allen, Mary Raynor, Richard McDonald; Row six: Jamiron Price, dion Goplin, Angela Barber; Row seven: Wayne Porter, Greg Douthard; Row eight: Qubilah Jones

# GOVERNING COUNCILS

*Upper and lower level senators attend a bi-weekly meeting. The SGA senate meetings were held in a lecture room in the P.E. Complex. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

## STUDENTS IMPACT THEIR UNIVERSITY

The Student Government Association was the primary governing council at Arkansas State University.

Election to the SGA senate offered students unlimited opportunities for leadership training and service to the university.

The SGA was made up of students elected to the senate annually by fellow

students. The elections were usually held in March.

SGA had upper and lower level positions, making it possible to become involved even as a freshman.

The senate met bi-weekly in a lecture room in the P.E. Complex. It was at these meetings that senators considered resolutions about issues that were important to

the student population. One of the more important decisions the senate made was to recommend to the Board of Trustees that a new student activity fee be put into place.

Although particular issues would change from year to year, SGA was always responsible for Homecoming in the fall and Springfest in the spring.



*Angela Mitchell speaks to the Student Government Association senate. Mitchell was Homecoming 1996 chairman. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Two representatives discuss a proposal being brought before the senate. The SGA passed several new resolutions during the meeting. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# Governing Councils

## Upper Student Government Association



Row one: Laurie Smalling, Steven Mitchell, Leslie Guthrie; Row two: Jennifer Stacy, Lori Ledbetter, Kendra Christy, Becky Mebbs; Row three: Marden Hueter, Julie Sheppard, Dustin Jones, Bicht Stewart, Ten Miller; Row four: Donnie Faught, Kimberly Weesner, Angela Smith, Brent Baxter, Kevin Cordell, Leigh Ann Robertson; Row five: Audrey Foo.

## Student Activities Board



Row one: Jason Henry, Micheal Hildebrand, Ebony Blevins, Heather Baker, Tina Bowden, Mahsa Moeeni, Austin Burke, DeMethra Easter.

## Student Athlete Advisory Board



Row one: Rebecca Sarjeant, Jason McDowell, Dan Lyons; Row two: Trevor Hunter, Adrienne Whitehead, Melanie Tate; Row three: Carla Christian, Kylie Kemsley, David Faught; Row four: Lindsay White, Jason Wilkie.

## Kays Hall Council



# ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

## HONORING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN

Alpha Lambda Delta was the national society that honored academic excellence for women at Arkansas State University.

The organization was founded as an honorary for freshman women in 1924. The ASU chapter, the only chapter in Arkansas, was founded in 1965.

Its purpose was to encourage academic achievement among freshman women, to continue a high standard of learning, and to assist women in recognizing and developing meaningful

goals for their roles in society.

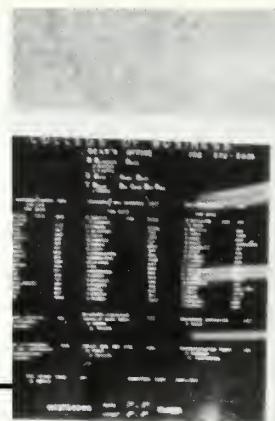
Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta was open to all freshmen who met the academic requirements. The students must have been enrolled full-time and must have ranked in the top twenty percent of their freshman class with a 3.5 GPA or better.

Although members were only active in their sophomore year, recognition was given to members at graduation.

Seniors received a Senior Certificate if they maintained a 3.5 GPA. The senior that graduated with the highest GPA received the Book award.

*The lobby of the business building serves as a gathering place for members of Alpha Lambda Delta. Students met in the lobby because there were no rooms available. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Members spend time doing a community project. Community service was one way that Alpha Lambda Delta showed good citizenship. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Honor students participate in a holiday philanthropy. This was one of many Christmas-related services the students performed. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Alpha Lambda Delta members write Santa Claus letters to first-graders. The letters responded to the children's requests. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



# Honors

## Gamma Beta Phi



Row one: Brew Stewart, Heather Harrison, Julie Moreno, Barbara Pearson; Row two: Sara Humphrey, Amy Brown, Jodie Hohn, Laura Needham, Tara Rooney, Sonya Reddick, Lindsay Garrison, Sarah Smith, Sarah Cochran, Lynn Ritchey, Vanessa Ball, Stasia Jamell; Row three: M. Cramer, Lana Ortcutter, Jana Ortcutter, Caroline Essman, Joy Leslie, Ashley Edwards, Dustin Jones, Mariah Wooridge, Susan Davis, Audrey Haynes, Audrie Fisher, Kerri Patterson, Stacy Klesen, Virginia Busbea; Row four: Spencer Singleton, Loren Letner, Jamie Kelley; Row five: Jonathan Goad, Jeff Cline, Chad Cullison, Donnie Faught.

## Arkansas State University Honors Association



Row one: Jason Henry, Samantha Meyers, Audrey Foo; Row two: Joy Leslie, Sara Richardson, Jamie Kelley, Farrah Fielder, Christie Morgan, Kevin Sanders; Row three: Micheal Buck, Harrah Bosley, Hayes Boggan, Lisa Allee, Spencer Singleton; Row four: Brian Bass, Jeremy Hinton, Holly Montgomery, Jerry Puryear.

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

*BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE*

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps is a series of courses which can lead to a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army, the Army Reserve or the Army National Guard.

The ROTC program emphasizes academic excellence and the development of personal integrity, honor and responsibility.

To those ends, the Department of Military Science offers a wide variety of courses from mountaineering, hunter safety, paintball, marksmanship and leadership training to ROTC Basic Camp.

Several courses offered through the Department of Military Science are open to all students.

*Taking advantage of a break, members of ROTC carry on casual conversations. Building character was a goal of the ROTC program. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*A member of ROTC in civilian clothes talks to a fellow member. Leadership was a key in successfully completing ROTC. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*At ease, members of ROTC practice a drill. Discipline and practice helped make members successful. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Members of ROTC students for life in the Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# Military Science

## MS4 Class



Row one: Kevin Cooper, Sandra Johnson, Micheal Gosset, Tony Belmont; Row two: Ken Thompson, Mitchell Wine, Kenneth Caubble.

## Ranger Challenge Team



Row one: Robert Branch, Jesse Sellars, John McNamara and David Clark. Row two: Mardon Hooter, Adam Smith and William Harris. Row three: Tres Lawrence, Michael Fuller and Scott Cain.



# COLLEGE OF NURSING

## PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM GRADUATES FIRST CLASS

The Physical Therapy Assistants program, which started in the fall of 1995, graduated its first class in May 1997. The 21 students in the first graduating class receive an Associates degree.

A physical therapy assistant works with a physical therapist much as a nurse works with a doctor. The physical therapist designs a plan for the patient, and the physical therapy assistant carries it out. Their goal is to help their patient get functional after an injury.

During their two-year

program, physical therapy assistant students learn how to use many different pieces of equipment, including parallel bars, a wheelchair, crutches, a gurney and a whirlpool.

They learn how to operate several types of machines, including an ultrasound, EMS machines, infrared, ultraviolet, and short-wave diathermes.

After completing their degree, physical therapy assistants can work with patients in a hospital, a rehab facility, in a home or in a private practice.

Physical therapy associate student Bryan Luster tries out the whirlpool while fellow student Melanee Hubble looks on. Students had to experience all the pieces of equipment that they would later be using with real-life patients. This helped them gain empathy for their patients. Photo courtesy of Melanee Hubble.

Assistant professor Jim Farris demonstrates a massage on student Mitch Stark. Many students volunteered for this hazardous duty. Photo courtesy of Melanee Hubble.



Stephen Guffey, assistant professor of physical therapy, talks with students about the various muscles in the human foot. Student Denise Clift served as the model. Students got a lot of hands-on learning experience. Photo courtesy of Melanee Hubble.



Amy Ward and Linda Gaines practice taking blood pressure. Students learned by doing. That meant that all students were at some time a guinea pig for fellow students. Photo courtesy of Melanee Hubble.

Marilynn Brasher helps student Rudy Wilson learn how to use a walker. Students had to use various pieces of equipment to help real-life patients. Photo courtesy of Melanee Hubble.



# Nursing

## Physical Therapy Assistants



Row 1: Melanee Hubble, Luchitta Mattaline, Rudy Wilson, Annette Stoner, Denise Clift, Mitch Stark, Bryan Luster, Kevin Darr, Pam Bass; Row 2: Candy Bryant, Marilynn Brasher, Christy Lamb, Tara Clayton, Connie Grobe, Anna White, Cindy Householder, Amy Ward, Debbie Houston, Brian Dowdy, Linda Gaines. Not pictured: Stephanie Baker. Photo courtesy of Melanee Hubble.

## Physical Therapy Student Association



Row one: Jennifer Fitzgerald, LL Culpepper, Jennifer Qualls, Amy Ward, Melanee Hubble, Tracy Guadamuz, Melissa McMinn, Tim Bulleman, Vicki Miller, Brian Dowdy; Row two: Pam Bass, Ronald Straube, Stephanie Hurd, Rebecca Loven, Trina Kinder, Alissa Salzer, Jeff Zirbel, Audra Fisher, Leonna Brooks; Row three: Brandi Hurst, Tiffany Thompson, Stephanie Terry, James Adkins, Marion Knaust, Denise Clift, Brook Runyan, Vivian Davidson, Chelsey Hancock, Tammy Manning; Row four: J. Sugg, Luchita Mattaline, Bill Risk, Mitch Stark, Linda Gaines, Cindy Householder, Kelly Green, Lonnie Vickers, Kristi Prince, Rachel Sherberth, Anna White, Laura Mayeaex.

## Student Association of Clinical Laboratory Professionals



Row one: Dr. Camille Pridgen, Susan Rasdon, Audrey Skaggs; Row two: Merideth Whitehead, Leah McGhee, Tara Russell, William Payne; Row three: Jennifer Jordan, Shannon Steele, Melinda Clark, Stacy Hall; Row four: Angela Johnston, Renee Jones, Shannon Rose, Christal Weaver, Reginald Conley; Row five: Chrisie Price.

# COLLEGE OF NURSING

## RAD TECH STUDENTS AND FACULTY WORK AND PLAY HARD

The purpose of the Student Radiologic Technology Association is to promote worthy projects, understanding and cooperation between students and faculty and the science of radiologic technology.

The current group of Rad Tech students certainly live up to the stated purpose of their organization.

As a philanthropic project, the 47 members of the association collected food for the NEA Food Bank in the fall.

In the spring, one of the highlights of the year was taking a team representing

ASU to the Arkansas Society of Radiologic Technologists annual convention in Pine Bluff.

The Student Radiologic Technology Association was not all business. They also found time to relax. During the fall semester they enjoyed themselves at a Halloween party and a Christmas party. Students and faculty spent the evening visiting with each other in an environment other than a classroom.

Throughout the year, Rad Tech students and faculty proved that they could work and play well together.

Radiologic technology students ham it up for the camera. Students had a Halloween party and a Christmas party to relax from a semester of challenging classes. Photo courtesy of SRTA.

Rad Tech faculty members Lyn Hubbard and Ray Winters enjoy the Halloween party. Winters was the program director. Photo courtesy of SRTA.



The Lifesaver Pass was a popular game at the Halloween party. Keith "Caesar" Pardue is caught passing the lifesaver to Kim "Cell Phone" Dacus. Photo courtesy of SRTA.

David McNabb braves the water to bob for an apple. Students enjoyed visiting with each other and their instructors in the atmosphere of a party. Photo courtesy of SRTA.



# Nursing

## Medical Arts Club



Row one: Dorca Greuel, Valerie Turnbow; Row two: Brent Stewart, Chris Balcom.

## Sports Medicine/Athletic Training Club



Row one: T.C. Shelton, Marisha Baker, Meredith Lary, Lauren Kersting, Michael Poore; Row two: Alissa Wiegand, Rebecca Davis, Lucan Doffin, Mark Hart; Row three: Ryan Rascher, Amry Barker, Jason Cutes, Ron Carroll; Row four: Joel Oetker, Hallie Cox, Beau Clay, Angel McConnell.

## NSSLHA



Row one: Brandy Wren, Nicole Potts, Christy Crowson, Rebecca Clark, Shanon Brantley; Row two: Dr. Rick Neeley, Tracy Wren, Becky Dacus, Tisha Jones, Kimberly Smith.

# STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

## THE HERALD WINS A PRESTIGIOUS PACEMAKER AWARD IN ITS 75TH YEAR

In its 75th year, *The Herald* received a Pacemaker award, one of the most prestigious awards in student journalism. The Pacemaker was first given in 1926.

The contest, through which the top newspapers are chosen, is judged and co-sponsored by the Newspaper Association of America Foundation.

Adviser Bonnie Thrasher and two students traveled to the Associated Collegiate Press conference at which the

Pacemaker award was announced and presented.

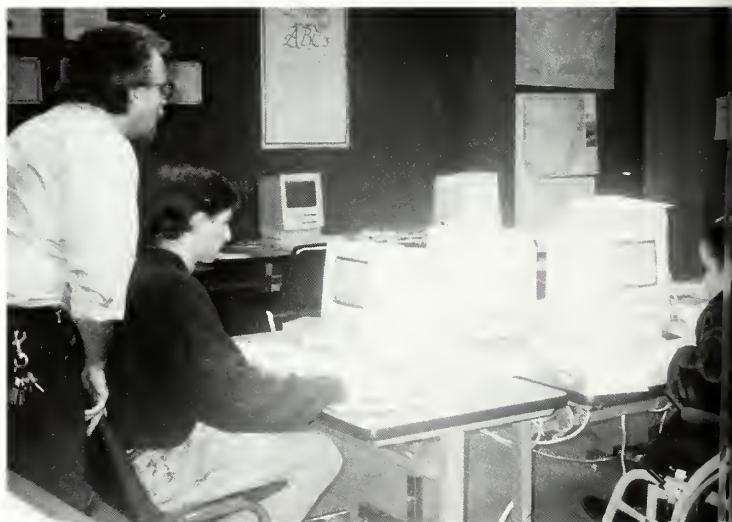
*The Herald* is the official campus newspaper, and is published two times each week.

An editorial board, which changes each semester, edits the newspaper. *The Herald* has a staff of approximately 25 students each semester.

Although it is not a requirement, most of the staff members are advanced journalism students.

Dedicated members of the 1997 INDIAN yearbook staff work feverishly to meet their final deadline. The yearbook had to be completely finished and mailed to the publishing plant in January. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

Melinda Rodgers, of Trumau, writes down questions before she calls a source for a story. Rodgers was the news editor for *The Herald* in the fall. Photo by L.H. Marshall.



Herald staff members Mark Berk, Lance Turner and Jeanette Hogan work on news stories. Staff members had to be computer literate. Photo by L.H. Marshall.



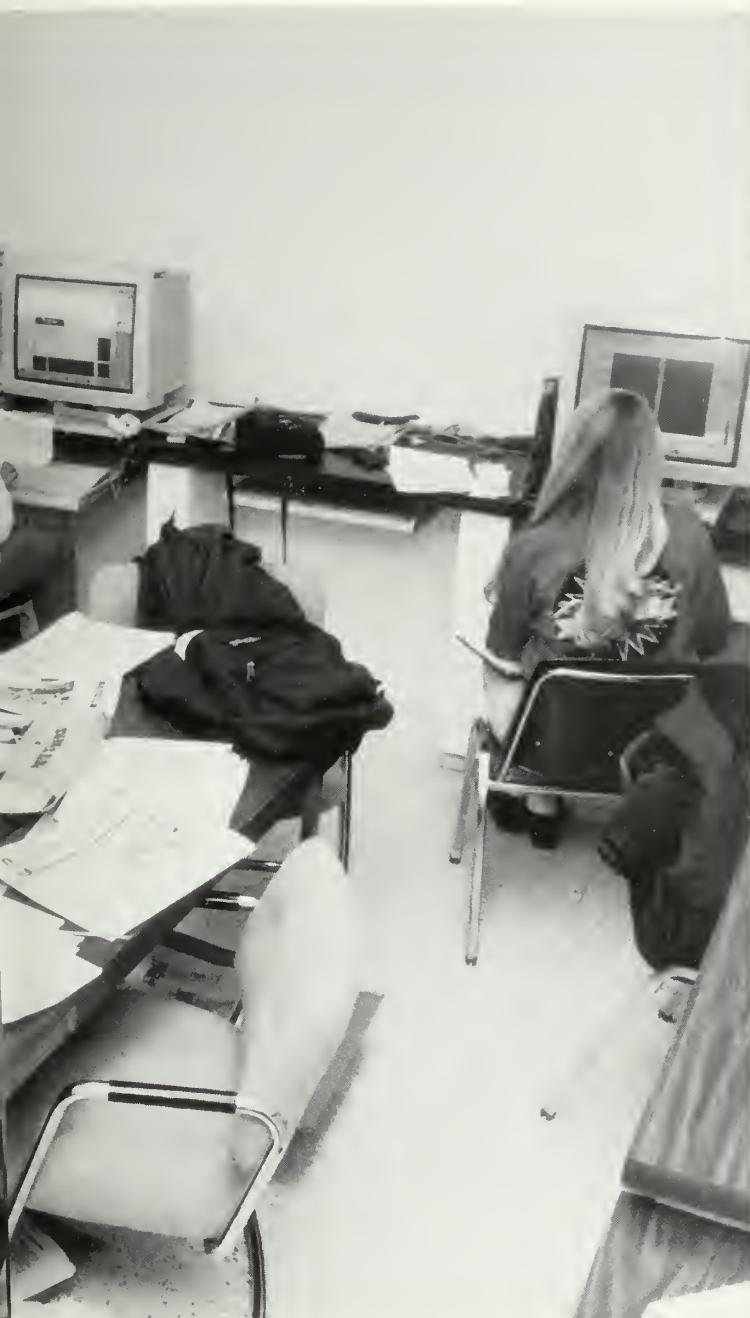
Managing editor Mark shows Scott Murphy advice from old copies of *The Herald*. A copy of each issue of *The Herald* was kept and later bound together into one volume. Photo by L.H. Marshall.

# Publications

## *The Herald Staff*



From l to r: Nancy McGee, Jason Anthes. Row two: Brandi Hinkle, Lici Beveridge, Tamora Williams, Gretchen Hunt, Leif Hassell. Third row: Ken Prince, David Smothers, Rashad Hatch, Lance Turner, Barry Groomes, Melinda Rodgers, Jenny Gott and Bonnie Thrasher, adviser.



# RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION WAS LARGEST ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS

The Baptist Student Union has been a powerful influence on campus since 1954. Its members make up the largest campus organization and it is considered one of the top 20 B.S.U. organizations in the nation.

Donations kept the B.S.U. alive, but the real heart of it lay in the faith of the students. Fellowships every Thursday night gave the Fine Arts Ministry Teams a chance to perform.

Every Monday at noon, representatives from local churches got together and served a free lunch for hungry students. Speakers from the churches would then share a

brief testimony.

"I enjoyed Monday lunches, not only because they were free, but also because it gave me the opportunity to listen to people preach and sing about God," Stephanie Nance, freshman accounting major said.

Games like gorilla-man-gun were played to interact members with visitors. "Ice breakers helped people to get to know one another in a very relaxed atmosphere," Terry Johnston, senior RTV major said.

Keeping the faith was important to all members and the B.S.U. gave them that opportunity.

*B.S.U. members take time out to play a game of Gorilla-Man-Gun during the Back-To-School Retreat. Ice breakers were a popular way to relieve stress. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*A competitive volleyball game between classes got everyone back together for the coming year. Seniors were the victors in this game. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Members of the 1996-97 B.S.U. class cram together for a group shot. With a membership of more than 200, the B.S.U. was the largest student organization on campus. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Carpenter's Crew, a Fine Arts Ministry group, show off their vocals at the Back-To-School Retreat. The group traveled all around Arkansas performing. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Chris Viala signs in at a Munch as Todd Parisi waits his plate. Volunteers from churches helped feed the crowd of students. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



# Religious

Catholic Newman Center



Row one: Alison Reece, Tara Rooney, Dia Sawyer, Leah Landis, Maria Francisco, Bridget Brotherton, Kim Smith, Melanie Kees; Row two: Sarah Kuta, Stephanie Dennis, Sean Reilly, Jodie Hohn, Trisha Moody, Melissa Williams, John Street, Barbara Kremers, Paula Wilson; Row three: Mary Ruth Staudt, Carlos Molina, Wesley Reynand, Stacey Staudt, Joel Shaw, Austin Tinsley, Chis Iwan, Michelle Perez, Stephanie Sanderlin; Row four: Jack Harris, Craig Macinsky, Kenny Rump, James Winchester, Dana Janush.

## Church of Christ Student Center



Row one: Lee Byung Guk, Jennifer Green, Chaika Matsui, Josephine Pzong, Andrea Borrera; Row two: Shelly Lusk, Stacey Couch, Wendy Matheny, Jose Leonardo Rubio; Row three: Jeff Fielder, Brian Coats, Lisa Holeman, Jamie Kelley, Sarah Brain, Emily Kimes, Bill Buckner, Ron Marsh; Row four: Alan Holder, Darlean Murphy, David Joslin, Greg Smith, Chris Givens, Sally Steele, Ben Shirley; Row five: Mark Cope, Jamie Gay, Kortney White, Dwayne Cale; Row six: Mike Jones, Maandy Russell, Tommie Rasor, Patrick Clinton, Hancel Hall, Mike Evans.

## Wesley Foundation



Row one: Michael Tarkington, Leonard Higgins, Nicole Day, Gretchen Hunt, Pat Bodenhamer; Row two: Jeremy Jobe, Melinda Rodgers, Amanda Hall, Julie Moreno, Dana Townsley, Melinda Jackson, Jennie Elmer, Heather Bochan, Mandy Waser; Row three: Rob Luebker, Billy Barnhill, Kelly Measel, Jonathan, Shaun Winter, Tim Howard, Payton Pronia.

## Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship



Row one: Helen Holmes, Amy Bass, Tara Meier, Melissa McDade, Julie Graves; Row two: Kim Priest, Thomas Priest, Todd Johnson, Brian Johnson, David South, Chad Graves, Paul Wallace, Cheryl Wallace.



*The brass section of the orchestra practices in the Fine Arts building. The orchestra met as a class every Tuesday and Thursday night. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Researching in the Dean B. Ellis Library, Robby Burton, a graduate assistant in the art department, skims through a book. The library was a great study spot for students. Photo by Heather Hankins.*





# EXPANDING our knowledge

*Students expanded their knowledge every day at Arkansas State University working on projects, listening to lectures and studying for exams. Professors and instructors pushed students to complete assignments with their best effort.*

*Although stress continued unabated, students who survived grew intellectually, and many were awarded and honored for their efforts. It was all a part of ASU's academics.*

Academics

*Students awarded for their hard community and school work during Convocation of Scholars week*

# Earning the recognition

*"I am honored to receive this award, and be recognized for my hard work."*

*—Kelly Sartain,  
Wilson Award winner*

Convocations of Scholars Week, held in April, was an inspiring time at Arkansas State University. The week was set aside to honor outstanding faculty and students.

Many awards were given throughout the week's receptions and luncheons. Among those awards given was the Wilson Award—given annually to the most outstanding graduate of the university. The 1996 recipient was Kelly Sartain, a senior journalism major from Heber Springs.

Sartain was also one of the seven recipients of the Distinguished Service Award for 1996. The DSA

*Convocation of Scholars week also recognizes outstanding faculty. Dr. Jerry Ball, associate professor of English, Dr. Irino Marini, assistant professor of counselor education and psychology, and Dr. Robert Lamm, assistant professor of English, were recognized for their efforts. Photo courtesy of News and Information.*

*The President's Scholar Awards are given to one student in each college with the highest grade point average. The recipients for 1996 were: Pamela Haun, Donna Ross, Lisa Mobley, Monica Billings, Miyako Wilson, Katherine Overstreet, Emily Griswold and Angela Cochran. Photo courtesy of News and Information Services.*

awards were based on scholarship, contributions to student life, and involvement in university activities. The other six recipients were Bryan Bradford, Amy Dunaway, Charlene Oldham, Tina Riley, Tina Sears, and Angela Whorton.

Another highlight of the Convocation of Scholars Week was the presentation of the President's Scholars. These were the graduating

seniors with the highest overall g point average in each college. recipients were Angela Coe (Agriculture), Katherine Overstreet (Arts and Sciences), Pamela Haun (Business), Monica Billings (Communications), Donna Ross (Education), Miyako Wilson (Engineering), Emily Griswold (Arts) and Lisa Mobley (Nursing and Health Professions).





Dr. William Williams, associate professor of finance, receives a word of appreciation from Dr. Les Wyatt at the Retiring Faculty banquet. Williams taught at ASU for 18 years. Photo by Demi Rushin.

The Distinguished Service Award recipients for 1996 are: Kelly Sartain, Charlene Oldham, Angelia Whorton, Amy Dunaway, Bryan Bradford, Tina Sears and Tina Riley. The awards were given to students with outstanding involvement in community relations, contributions to student life, and great scholarship. Photo courtesy of News and Information Services.

Don Wright, associate vice-president for academic affairs, honors retiring faculty members during the Convocation of Scholars week. Ten retiring faculty members were recognized. Photo by Demi Rushin.

*Many graduates finish with honors as they receive their degrees from ASU.*

# Completing the degree

*"Graduating felt wonderful. I never thought all of that hard work would finally pay off."*

*-Pamela Haun,  
Summa Cum Laude*

On Friday, May 10, 1996, Arkansas State University awarded 830 diplomas during the spring commencement ceremony in the Convocation Center.

Rodney Slater, administrator of the Federal Highway Administration and former director of governmental relations at ASU, was the guest speaker.

Arkansas State University's president, Dr. Les Wyatt, presented diplomas to the graduates. Included in the total was one doctoral degree, received by Alfred J. Harrell of Bono, along with three specialist's, 106 master's, 568 bachelor's and 152 associate's degrees.

The 1996 class included 675 graduates from 51 Arkansas counties,

63 graduates from Missouri, 55 graduates from 16 other states and 37 graduates from 21 different countries.

Eighty seniors were recognized by Dr. Suzanne Williams, interim vice president for academic affairs, for outstanding academic achievement. Nine students graduated in University Honors for completing a minimum of 24 credit

hours of Honors courses and a t in the student's major area, w nine other students graduated honors.

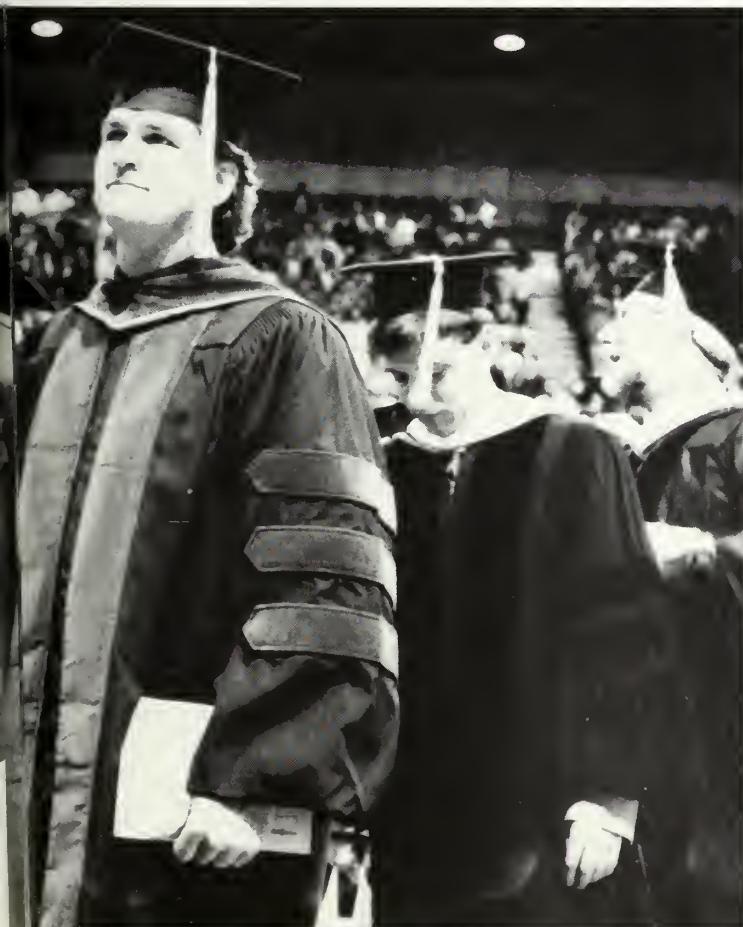
Two students graduated Su Cum Laude with a 4.0 grade average. Thirty-four stu graduated Magna Cum Laude w g.p.a. from 3.80 to 3.99, and 36 students graduated Cum Laude a g.p.a. from 3.60 to 3.79.



*Suzanne Williams, interim vice president for academic affairs, holds the mace during spring graduation. Williams was a prominent part of the ceremony. Photo by John Lamb.*

*The deans represent their individual colleges as they sit behind the podium at graduation. The ceremony was held in the Convocation Center. Photo by John Lamb.*





Faculty members wait in a processional as they enter the Convocation Center. Many people participated in graduation. Photo by John Lamb.

Students stand in excitement as they prepare to receive their degrees. Eight hundred thirty degrees were presented during the ceremony. Photo by John Lamb.

Dr. Gil Fowler, professor of journalism, and several other faculty members stand during part of the ceremony. Faculty members were escorted in a group into the ceremony. Photo by John Lamb.

*Unusual classes offer many students a new outlook to everyday life.*

# Learning the unexpected

*“...I was excited about learning a new type of dance.”*

*— Junior  
Libii Jones*

A college education was about more than college algebra; it was about expanding the mind. Students at Arkansas State University had the chance to explore new things by enrolling in some unusual classes.

For students who had an interest in astronomy, a class called Introduction to Space Science was offered. The class explored the basics of astronomy and used telescopes to view the night sky.

For students who were active officers of student organizations, a Seminar in Leadership course helped them become more effective leaders. The class took a real life approach to management.

“I really enjoy the way she (Fayeth Williams) is teaching the

class. She is taking a real management approach to leadership,” Mark Berkley, a senior journalism major from Jonesboro, said.

Another class offered was Ballroom Dancing. Students learned various dances from the box step to the fox trot.

“I really enjoyed the class, and though I’ve taken dance all of my

life, I was excited about learning a new type of dance,” Libii Jones, a junior from Jonesboro, said.

Students interested in history could choose from The American Civil War and Reconstruction or the American South class.

Even a Principles of Listening class was offered to help students increase their listening abilities and their attention spans.



*Students attentively listen to their instructor in the Principles of Listening class. The class helped increase students' attention span. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

Randy Hapa, a senior printing major, runs an issue of The Herald off of the press. Several printing classes involved hands-on experience. Photo by Shaila Dailey.





Horticulture student Tim Chendrimada waters plants as part of a class assignment. The agriculture department offered several unique classes. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Shad Kreidler and Sara Jenkins glide to classical music in their ballroom dancing class. Ballroom dancing was one of several dance classes offered in the physical education department. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Students watch and learn as a bottle rocket is prepared to be launched in the Introduction to Space Science lab class. They measured the trajectory of the rocket launch. Photo by Wendy McCool.

*Scholarships and loans provide a path for students to continue their education.*

# Paying for school

*"It was worth all of the hard work and effort in high school to receive a scholarship that paid for four years of college."*  
— Jill Dent, senior English major

Many students at Arkansas State University obtained financial aid for the year. Whether students received different academic or departmental scholarships or a federal loan, students took advantage of the aid available for attending school.

Arkansas State University Admissions offered incoming freshmen academic scholarships, which were renewable for eight semesters provided that the recipients maintained a certain grade point average.

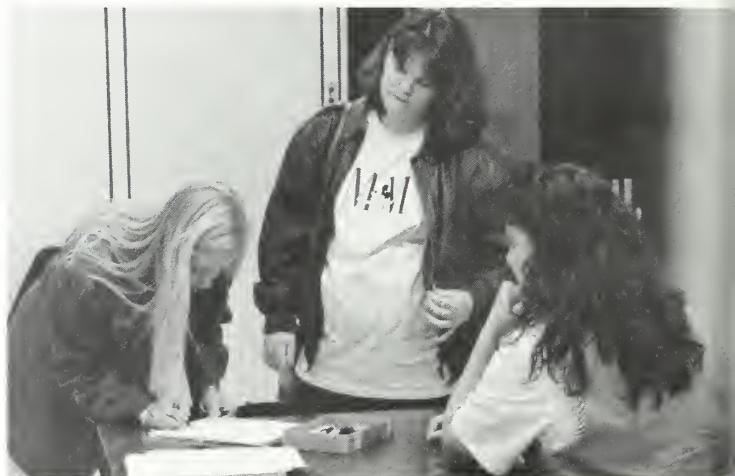
Among the largest scholarships offered were the Academic Distinction Scholarship, the President's Scholarship and the Trustees' Scholarship, which awarded full tuition, room in a

residence hall, plus \$1,200 per semester to students with an ACT composite of 30 or higher.

Senior Jill Dent, an English major from Jonesboro, said, "As a high school senior, I was offered the President's Scholarship to attend ASU. It was worth all of the hard work and effort in high school to receive a scholarship that paid for four years of college."

In addition to academic scholarships offered from the Admissions office, there were privately funded scholarships available to students.

There were also student loans made available through government and independent banks. Stafford Loans and Pell grants are also available to students in financial need.



*Students fill out paperwork for their loans. Many handouts and forms were given to the students during the Student Loan Exit Interview meeting. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*At the Student Loan Exit Interview, students ask questions and review the procedures for paying back their loans. Graduating seniors were required to attend the meeting. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*





*Kelley Hart, a physical therapy assistant major from Jonesboro, and Victor Hill, student financial aid officer, enjoy their meeting together. Students could go to the Financial Aid Office at any time to ask questions about their individual situations.*  
Photo by Heather Hankins.



*A student completes paperwork while standing in the Financial Aid Office. At the beginning of each semester, the Financial Aid Office kept busy with visits from students.*  
Photo by Heather Hankins.

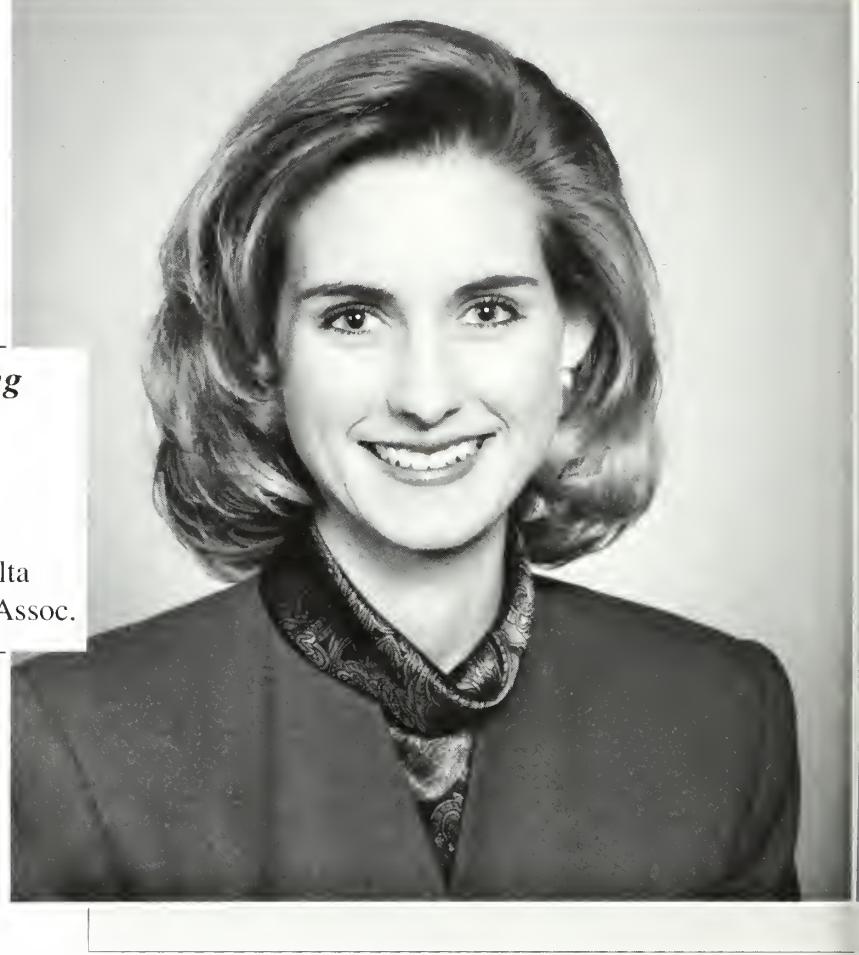


*Lana Brown returns paperwork to the Financial Aid Office. Students went to the Financial Aid Office for assistance with any of their financial aid problems.*  
Photo by Heather Hankins.

**Laurie Smalling**

Warren, AR  
Radio/TV

1996 Miss ASU  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
Student Government Assoc.



*Outstanding students honored by international*

*Who's Who program.*

# Reaching a Pinnacle

Seventy-seven Arkansas State University students were honored in December by being named to the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

These students were chosen because of their academic achievement, citizenship and service to the institution and community, and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities. The committee also considered each applicant's plans for their future.

Brief biographies of these students were published in the annual Who's Who directory, which has been published since 1934.

The international Who's Who program honors students at more than 1,800 colleges and universities in the United States and abroad.

At a December 2nd banquet in their honor, these students were recognized by the deans of their respective colleges. Each student was also presented with a certificate from the national Who's

Who organization.

Of the 77 students, Laurie Smalling was chosen by the committee as the most outstanding applicant. Smalling, a junior Radio-TV major from Warren, was named Outstanding Who's Who at the banquet.

This distinction was sponsored by Crews and Associates Inc. of Little Rock and the American Banking Association.

Smalling's academic achievements were extensive; President's List, Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta Outstanding Member,

Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Sigma, President Scholarship recipient and the Dean Moore Leader scholarship recipient.

She was also involved in Greek 101, Women in Communications, Women's Chorus, National Panhellenic Council, New Student Orientation staff, Alpha Gamma Delta, Spirit Club and Roteract.

Upon graduation, Smalling would like to be a special news reporter for CNN.



**Neal Andrews**

Magnolia, AR  
English

Olympic Torch Bearer  
Angelo Scholarship  
Phi Kappa Phi



**Brent Baxter**

Batesville, AR  
Human Resources

TKE President  
Order of Omega  
Greek Week Coord.



**Ashley Boone**

Bryant, AR  
Animal Science

AOΠ President  
Delta Tau Alpha  
Academic Distinction



**Courtney Brewer**

Jonesboro  
Business Admin.

Alpha Gamma Delta  
Gamma Beta Phi  
Phi Beta Lambda



**Mary Katherine**

**Brogdon**

Cherokee Village, AR  
Comm. Disorders

President's List  
Kappa Delta Pi  
National Dean's List

**Bridget Brotherton**

Nesbit, MS  
History

Phi Theta Kappa  
Cheerleader  
National Dean's List



**Sheree Bullock**

Huntsville, AL  
Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau  
President's List  
Dean's List



**Jennifer Burgess**

North Little Rock  
Psychology

President's List  
National Dean's List  
Baptist Student Union



**Stephanie Cannon**

Strawberry, AR  
Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau  
President's List  
Dean's List



**Kendra Christy**

Hot Springs, AR  
Psychology

President's List  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
Alpha Gamma Delta





**April Collins**

Cabot, AR  
Business Admin.

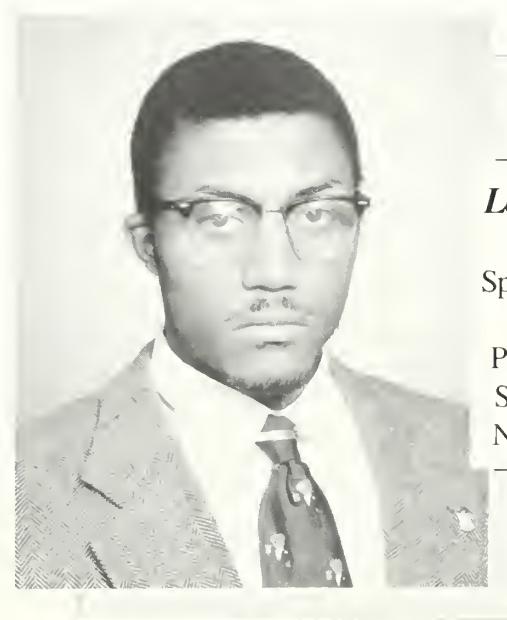
ΔZ Treasurer  
Order of Omega  
Student Gov. Assoc.



**Lorie Coomer**

Kennett, MO  
Comm. Disorders

Dean's List  
President's List  
Student Gov. Assoc.



**LeAndrew Crawford**

North Little Rock  
Speech Communications

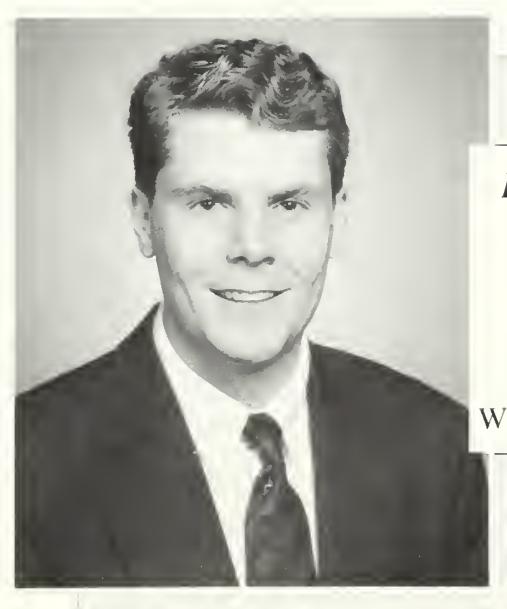
Presidential Ambass.  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
National Dean's List



**Dana Davis**

Pine Bluff, AR  
English

Gamma Beta Phi  
INDIAN Yearbook  
President's List



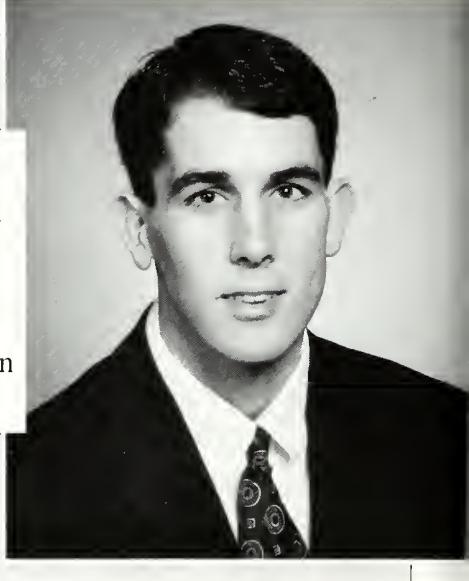
**Patrick Davison**

Jonesboro, AR  
Music Education

ΦMA President  
Wind Ensemble  
Winner, Concerto Comp.

**Bobby Decker**  
Mountain View, AR  
Zoology

President's List  
Baptist Student Union  
Tri Beta



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Lafayette, LA  
Speech Comm.

Dean's List  
Pi Kappa Delta  
Graduate Assistant



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Jacksonville, AR  
Radio/TV

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Chi Omega  
Alpha Lambda Delta



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Manila, AR  
Psychology

Psi Chi President  
Pi Gamma Mu  
International Scientific  
Research Society



**DeMethra Easter**  
Stephens, AR  
Criminology

Delta Sigma Theta  
N.A.A.C.P.  
Black Student Assoc.





**Lauren Fair**

Jonesboro, AR  
Biology

SBC Player of the Year  
Alpha Omicro Pi  
Academic Distinction



**Jennifer Fitzhugh**

Helena, AR  
Spanish

Alpha Lambda Delta  
President's List  
Resident Assistant



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Jonesboro, AR  
Zoology

Pi Kappa Alpha  
Order of Omega  
Trustees Scholar



**Jennifer Fowlkes**

Jonesboro, AR  
Agriculture Bus.

Agriculture Bus. Club  
Delta Tau Alpha  
Missionary Bapt.



**Amy Gambill**

Jonesboro, AR  
Psychology

AOΠ Treasurer  
Psi Chi  
Dean's List

**Gordon Gibson**

Shreveport, LA  
Speech Comm.

Graduate Assistant  
Pi Kappa Delta  
AR Speech Comm. Assoc



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Searcy, AR  
Social Work

Dean's List  
Social Work Club  
Nat. Assoc. Social Work.



**Jay Harper**

Harrisburg, AR  
Political Science

Governor's Scholar  
Pi Sigma Alpha  
Pi Gamma Mu



**Stacy Harris**

Kennett, MO  
Social Work

Order of Omega  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Dean's List



**Holly Hill**

Melbourne, AR  
Comm. Disorders

President's List  
Kappa Delta Pi  
NSSLHA





**Marden Hueter**  
Warm Springs, AR  
Pre-Vet

Alpha Gamma Rho  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
New Student Orientation



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West Memphis, AR  
Zoology

Order of Omega  
New Student Orientation  
XΩ President



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Foreman, AR  
Sports Promotion

Student Activity Board  
INDIAN Yearbook  
Zeta Phi Beta



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Jonesboro, AR  
Journalism

The Herald  
Society of Prof. Journ.  
Gamma Beta Phi



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Cabot, AR  
Elem. Education

Cheerleader Captain  
Alpha Omicron Pi  
Student Gov. Assoc.

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West Helena, AR  
Social Science

Delta Sigma Theta  
Kappa Delta Pi  
NPHC



***Shannon Johnson***

Wynne, AR  
Sociology

Dean's List  
Zeta Phi Beta  
Share Program Award



***Brandi Justus***

Newport, AR  
Early Childhood

President's List  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
Rho Chi



***Brandon Kemp***

Jonesboro, AR  
Elec. Engineering

Goldwater Scholar  
Phi Kappa Phi  
National Dean's List



***Imran Khan***

Paragould, AR  
Chemistry

Am. Chemical Society  
Medical Arts Club  
Gamma Beta Phi





**Jacqueline Leibrock**

Jonesboro, AR  
Music Education

Phi Kappa Phi  
Concerto/Aria winner  
ASU Opera



**Lesley Lemmonds**

Searcy, AR  
Nursing

Student Gov. Assoc.  
New Student Orientation  
Dean's List



**Loren Letner**

Jonesboro, AR  
Political Science

Presidential Scholar  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
President's List



**Lori Ledbetter**

West Memphis, AR  
Zoology

Student Gov. Assoc.  
Gamma Beta Phi  
Alpha Gamma Delta



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Pine Bluff, AR  
Radio/TV

Delta Zeta  
Dean's List  
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Jacksonville, AR  
Radio/TV

Chi Omega Treasurer  
Dean's List  
Gamma Beta Phi



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Pine Bluff, AR  
Engineering

Chi Omega VP  
Dean's List  
Alpha Lambda Delta



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Monette, AR  
Early Childhood

President's List  
Dean's List  
Kappa Delta Pi



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Hermitage, AR  
Med. Technology

Alpha Lambda Delta  
Amer. Chemistry Soc.  
Murphy Found. Sch.



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Graduate Assistant  
ASURCA  
Psi Chi





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Calico Rock, AR  
Agriculture Educ.

Alpha Tau Alpha  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
Springfest Committee



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Presidential Scholar  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
Baptist Student Union



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Rehab Counseling

ASURCA  
Psi Chi  
President's List



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Forrest City, AR  
Marketing

Alpha Omicron Pi  
Marketing Club  
Phi Beta Lambda



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Rector, AR  
Early Childhood

ACEI President  
Honors Program  
National Dean's List

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Ravenden Springs, AR  
Finance

Cross Country Team  
Financial Manage. Assoc.  
Joe B. Hilliard Scholar



**Lucy E. Ritchey**  
Ravenden Springs, AR  
Accounting

Century Scholarship  
Beta Gamma Sigma  
Honors Program



**Melinda Rodgers**  
Trumann, AR  
Journalism

Trustee's Scholar  
*The Herald*  
President's List



**Brooke Runyan**  
Swifton, AR  
Physical Therapy

Alpha Omicron Pi  
New Student Orientation  
Baptist Student Union



**Alissa Salzer**  
Jonesboro, AR  
Physical Therapy

Alpha Gamma Delta  
Dean's List  
Greek Honor Roll





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Searcy, AR  
English

Honors Association Pres.  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
Phi eta Sigma Pres.



**Jessica Schirmacher**

Greenwood, AR  
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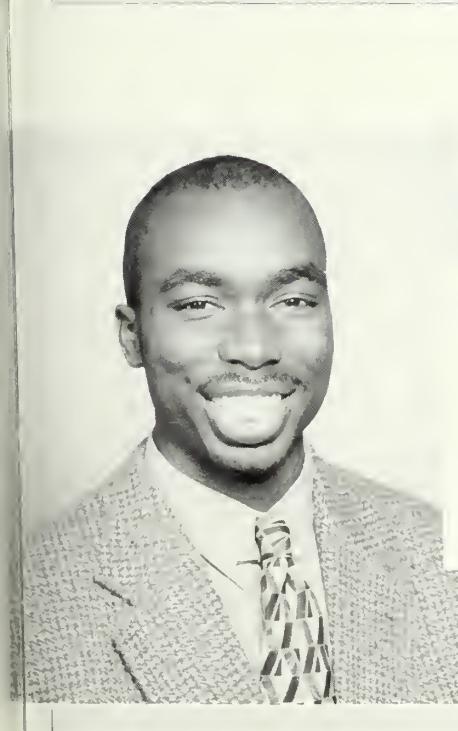
Delta Zeta President  
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National Panhellenic



**Julie Shepherd**

Pine Bluff, AR  
Accounting

Alpha Gamma Delta  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
Rotaract Club



**Mitchell Simpson**

Little Rock, AR  
Speech Comm.

Alpha Phi Alpha  
Black Student Assoc.  
Order of Omega



**Spencer Singleton**

Star City, AR  
Political Science

Trustee's Scholar  
Governor's Scholar  
Gamma Beta Phi

**Miki Smith**

Marion, AR  
English

Graduate Assistant  
President's List  
Greek Honor Roll



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West Memphis, AR  
Early Childhood

Dean's List  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Student Gov. Assoc.



**Parice Tyler**

Lonoke, AR  
Radio/TV

Zeta Phi Beta  
NPHC President  
Student Gov. Assoc



**Tamisha Utermark**

Jonesboro, AR  
Psychology

Psi Chi  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
President's List



**Teana Walker**

Bearden, AR  
MIS

President's List  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Data Process. Manag.





**Amy Wilcox**  
Lewisville, AR  
Agriculture Bus.  
  
Golightly Scholarship  
Ag. Business Assoc.  
DTA Ag Honor Soc.

### Not Pictured

**Misty Wilkinson**  
Jonesboro, AR  
Comm. Disorders  
  
Academic Distinction  
President's List  
Kappa Delta Pi



**Martha Williams**  
Bentonville, AR  
Social Work  
  
National Dean's List  
Baptist Student Union  
President's List



**Chris Wilson**  
Jonesboro, AR  
Geography  
  
College Democrats  
Phi Gamma Mu  
AR Geographical Soc.



**Heather Wilson**  
Jonesboro, AR  
Comm. Disorders  
  
President's List  
Dean's List  
Order of Omega



**Andrea Wood**  
Caraway, AR  
Mech. Engineering  
  
Chi Omega  
Student Gov. Assoc.  
Trustee's Scholar

*In order to prepare for class, students use several locations to help them focus.*

# Studying in unique places

*"It (the Dean B. Ellis Library) is a good environment for putting focus on my studies."*  
—Sophomore Cory Washam

Students at Arkansas State University knew all about studying. Whether it was for tests, quizzes or finals, students found it necessary to hit the books.

Many places were available for students to use as study spots. On campus, students studied in their dorm rooms, the dorm lounges, various campus lounges and the Dean B. Ellis Library.

The library was a valuable place for many students to study. The library housed many private study rooms, large tables, individual desks and a downstairs study and snack room.

Cory Washam, a sophomore from Mammoth Springs, said, "When it gets too loud to study at the Sigma

Phi Epsilon house, I go to the library. It is a good environment for putting focus on my studies."

Off-campus students who did not take advantage of the on-campus facilities studied at their homes.

Another popular study spot for ASU students was Perkins restaurant. Perkins stayed open 24 hours allowing students to pull all-nighters before big exams and even get some

coffee or a meal.

Stephanie Dennis, a senior from Pine Bluff, said, "Perkins is my favorite place to study for tests because I can drink coffee and take breaks to talk to other people while studying."

Whatever the class, students at ASU found it necessary to study in order to successfully complete their classes.



*Misty Davis relaxes while studying on a couch in a Kays Hall lounge. The lounges in the dormitories gave students a place to study in groups or by themselves. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Deni Rushin, a photojournalism major, writes a paper on her computer in her dorm room. Many students studied for classes in their dorm rooms. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*The Dean B. Ellis Library contains books on numerous subjects for students to use for research. Students used the library as their main study location. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Relaxing on a conch, this student studies for class. The lounge areas contained large tables, chairs and vending machines to accommodate students while studying. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Hiroko Miyazaki searches on the online catalog for information. The Dean B. Ellis Library offered many methods for students to obtain research. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

Physical education courses offer new experiences and adventures for students to enjoy

# Enrolling for the action

*"It (bowling class) was exciting when I was lucky enough to score a turkey."*

*—Sophomore  
Angela Herpin*

*Playing Ping Pong, Clark Watkins and Tommy Jones take a break from their classes. Any student could use the equipment in the Physical Education Complex. Photo by Deni Rushin.*

Physical education classes were a favorite among students at Arkansas State University.

A variety of P.E. courses were offered each semester so students could cater the course to their particular interests. Each student was required to complete a concept of physical education course to fulfill the general education requirement.

Physical education classes offered at ASU ranged from fall activities such as flag football to spring activities such as basketball, softball and soccer.

Popular classes offered both in the fall and spring included: swimming, trampoline, bowling, archery, racquetball, tennis, aerobics, rappelling and rock climbing

*Male students learn the basics of men's gymnastics in the beginning men's gymnastics course. Several gymnastics courses were offered to students. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

and ballroom dancing.

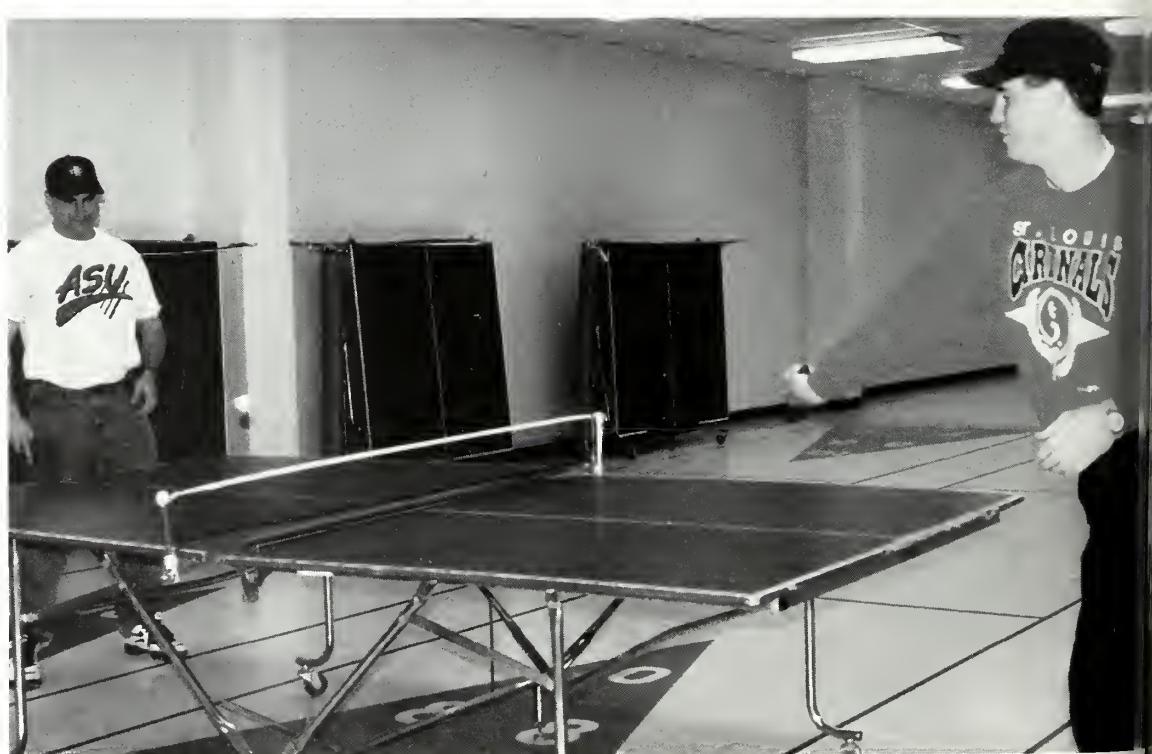
Senior Stephanie Dennis, working towards a minor in P.E., said, "I've had aerobics, bowling and figure control, and I'm now taking trampoline. I enjoyed the exercise and the chance to better my skills in different activities."

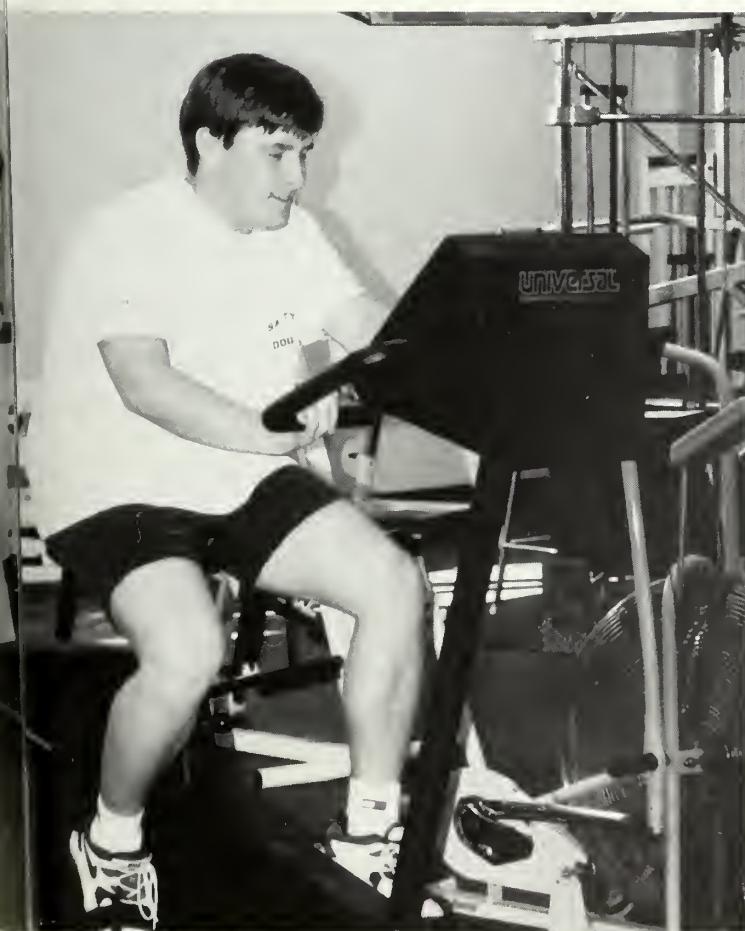
The P.E. department also provided ASU students with an intramural and campus recreation

program for out-of-class enjoyment.

Angela Herpin, a sophomore political science major, said, "I've taken many P.E. classes, but my favorite course was bowling. It was exciting when I was lucky enough to score a turkey (three strikes in a row).

In addition to housing an on-campus workout center, ASU offers many P.E. courses for interested students.





To help relieve stress, Dustin Jones, a senior political science major from Paragonld, works out on the exercise bike. A workout room in the Physical Education complex allowed students to exercise anytime they needed. Photo by Demi Rushin.

Arching their bows, these students practice hitting targets in the archery class. Physical education courses gave students the opportunity to expand their physical talents. Photo by Wendy McCool.

Jumping in the air, Stephanie Dennis practices the skills she has learned in the trampoline class. The course taught students basic skills for trampoline jumping. Photo by Wendy McCool.

*Special classes and high grades do not stop honors students from enjoying their time.*

# Honoring their work

*"The Honors Association is a great way for students to be involved in academics..."*  
— Senior Christie Morgan, publicity chairman

*Farrah Fielder, Alan Grace and Jason Henry do the "Macarena" dance at the Halloween party. The line dance grew extremely popular during 1996. Photo courtesy of the Honors Association.*

It was a busy year for Arkansas State University's Honors Association. Between regional and national conventions, potlucks and meetings, members rarely found themselves without some activity to keep them busy.

Tuesday nights were big nights for members of the Honors Association. The first Tuesday in every month was set aside for the Honors Association's general meetings in which upcoming events and new business were discussed. The meetings emphasized leadership, activities and opportunities for achievement.

The second Tuesday night of every month was movie night for the

Honors Association.

The third Tuesday night was the honors potluck, at which a variety of guest speakers addressed the students.

Senior Christie Morgan of Sherwood, the publicity chairman for the Honors Association, said, "The Honors Association is a great way for honor students to be involved in academics and still have a lot of

fun together."

The Honors Association also had a newsletter called "A State of Honors." Brian Bass edited the newsletter. The newsletter was a way of communicating between students and professors.

During the 1996-97 school year, the Honors Association had more than 30 members, and many other students enrolled in honors clas-

*Honor students, Jerry Puryear and Jeremy Hinton, review paperwork at a meeting. The Honor's Association encouraged students to maintain good grades while enjoying their time. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*





Dressed as a witch, Audrey Foo gazes at items on a table. Any college student could join the association as long as they maintained a 3.25 grade point average. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

At their Halloween party, Danica Glasgow and Jason Henry joke about each other's costumes. The Honors Association held several social events throughout the year. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

At the Honors Association's Halloween party, Hayes Boggan dresses as a pumpkin. Students who joined the group were required to enroll in at least 18 hours of honors courses throughout their college career. Photo courtesy of the Honors Association.

December graduates happily walk to receive their degrees and begin their careers.

# Walking to the future

*"I'm just ready to apply the skills I've learned to real-life situations."*  
— Alicia Smith,  
radio-television  
graduate

*Students stand and anxiously await to receive their diplomas. Thirty eight different types of degrees were awarded. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

On Saturday, Dec. 14, Arkansas State University awarded 471 diplomas during the fall commencement ceremony in the Convocation Center.

The class included 356 graduates from 42 Arkansas counties, 39 from Missouri, 42 from 16 other states and 34 from 15 other countries.

Dr. A.J. Langlois, professor of horticulture and assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, gave the commencement address after special remarks were made for the seniors.

Arkansas State University President Dr. Les Wyatt presented the graduates their degrees. Included in the total number were two specialist's, 90 master's, 360

bachelor's and 19 associate's degrees.

During the ceremony, 39 seniors were recognized by Dr. Bob Fisher, vice president for academic affairs, for outstanding academic achievement.

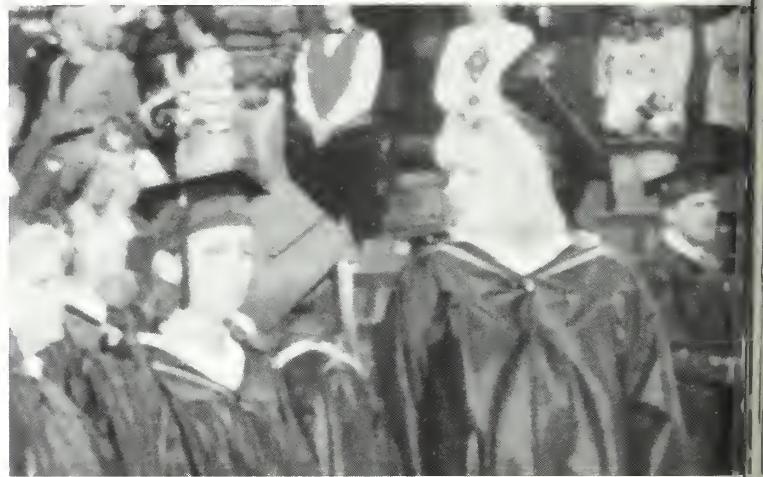
Four students received special recognition for their achievements in the Honors Program. Honors graduates were required to take at

least 18 hours of honors courses during their college career.

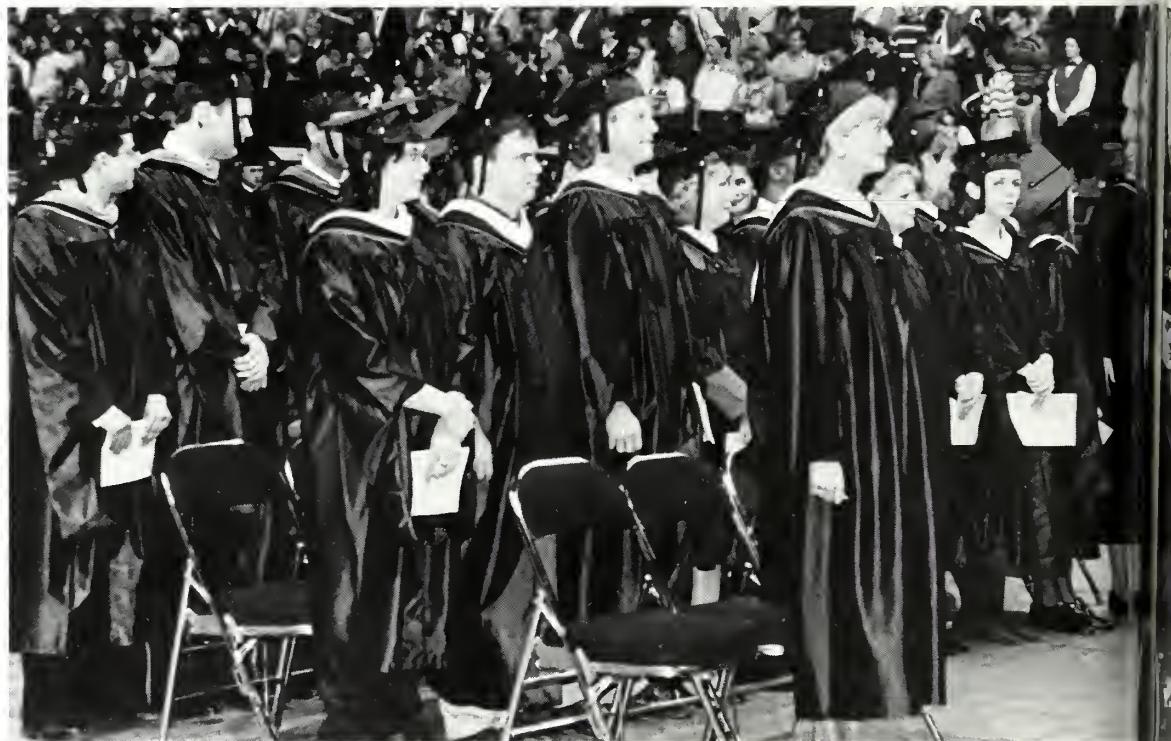
Thirteen students graduated Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average from 3.8 to 3.99.

Twenty-six students graduated Cum Laude with a grade point average from 3.6 to 3.79.

Special music was played during the ceremony by the ASU Bell Ensemble.



*Graduates enjoy themselves at the ceremony. The fall ceremony was held in the Convocation Center Saturday, Dec. 14. Photo by Heather Hankins.*





*The mace bearer marches into the ceremonies. He led the graduation procession. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Faculty members march in the procession at the December graduation ceremonies. All full time faculty members were required to participate in the ceremonies. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*A student walks during fall graduation ceremonies. Four hundred seventy one students received degrees during the ceremony. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



**J**ackie Fields, Fate Coaty, Tonya Shears and Kaince Banks support their sororities and fraternity at the organizational fair. All the Greeks displayed their organizations at the fair. Photo by Fayeth Williams.

**D**elta Zeta celebrates bid day with all of its new members. Bid day was the final day of the week long Greek Rush. Photo by Fayeth Williams.





# EXPANDING our involvement

*Students expanded their involvement at Arkansas State University by joining sororities and fraternities. They learned the meaning of brotherhood or sisterhood, and they discovered the value of a huge network of friends.*

*Through competitions, drop-ins, parties, philanthropies and other events, the Greeks established a competitive spirit that challenged the creativity of each individual in each group. It was all a part of ASU's Greek life.*

Greek Life

Indian family assistants hold the spirit stick. The spirit stick was used to encourage more student participation. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

New Kappa Alpha member John Nichols waits in line at Greek 101. Participants did not affiliate with their fraternity or sorority during the day to promote unity. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.



New Greek members exit the Reng Center after Greek 101. More than 300 new members attended the meeting. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

New sorority pledges listen to a speaker during Greek 101. The sororities and fraternities were split during one session. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.



*Greeks attend meetings to build school spirit and learn about fraternity and sorority life.*

# IFC/NPC/NHPC GREEK MEETINGS

Two separate meetings for greeks helped start the year off right.

Returning greek members attended the all Greek meeting on Wednesday, September 4.

At the meeting speakers from various athletic departments and student affairs focused on renewing spirit, pride and tradition at ASU. The cheerleaders and Indian family led the crowd in the "Indian Fight Song."

At least 70 percent of each chapter's members were required to attend.

More than 300 new Greek members attended Greek 101 on Saturday, September 7.

Greek 101 was a six-hour workshop that used a staff of 54 ASU Greek and campus leaders to guide new members through the real issues and expectations of college life and the ASU Greek system.

Topics covered in the

workshop were moral values, scholarship, liability and safety precautions, alcohol and drug misuse, problem setting, goal setting and evaluating priorities.

"Students don't need a fraternity as an excuse to party every night," said Fayeth Williams, assistant dean of students and Greek life. A Greek system is designed to build and strengthen personal and leadership skills in each of its members."



*Speaking at Greek 101, Assistant Dean of Judicial Affairs Roger Lee warns students about alcohol use. Speakers talked about possible problems to new Greek members. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Helping themselves to the buffet, students attending Greek 101 eat lunch. Representatives from each sorority and fraternity guided new members through the activities. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Fraternity and sorority members promote Greek life to gain new pledges.*

# IFC/NPC FALL RUSH

With the theme "Which way to go? Go Greek," formal fall Rush was very successful. Fraternity and Sorority rush was August 22-27, 1996.

Sorority rush was changed to the same time as fraternity rush because of the University Hall renovations. It had previously been held the week before school.

On the first day of classes, August 19, Greek organizations held an informational fair

during which they displayed booths on the front lawn of the Carl R. Reng Center. The booths displayed various awards, pictures and achievements of the Greeks.

The fraternities held smoker and theme parties throughout the week.

The sororities had a Rho Chi mixer, informational night, two theme parties, a preference party and bid day. Rushees picked up invitations each day

in the Student Life office.

More than 300 students pledged a sorority or fraternity, increasing from last year.

"Our current Greek members expect the new members to be enthusiastic and supportive of the fund-raising projects, intramural sports and brotherhood/sisterhood codes of honor and moral standards," Fayeth Williams, assistant dean of students said.



*The Chi Omega "Hootie Owl" greets rushees. Kimberly Dale wore the owl costume during rush. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.*

*Phi Mu members dance to the "YMCA" song in their "Phi Mu Cafe" skit. Each member represented a different area of interest within the sorority. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.*





*Alpha Gamma Delta members sing during information night. Every sorority sang special songs each night during rush. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.*

*Delta Zeta members Amanda Rogers and Mandy Lum perform in "The Little Mermaid" skit. Each sorority presented skits for the different theme nights. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.*



*Alpha Omicron Pi members and new pledges cheer on bid day. New members picked up their bids at 5 p.m. on August 27, 1996. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.*

*Kappa Alpha members Neil Culp and Casey Baxter shake hands. Fraternity members worked at booths on the first day of school to visit with rushees. Photo courtesy of Fayeth Williams.*

National Panhellenic Council. (Front row, l to r) Fayeth Williams, adviser; Brandi Justus,  $\Delta\Gamma\Delta$ ; Allison Mitchell, Secretary,  $\Delta\Gamma\Delta$ ; Brandi Hinkle, President,  $\Phi M$ ; Anna Davison,  $\Delta\Omega\Omega$ ; Victoria Wells,  $\Delta Z$ . (Middle row, l to r) Jennifer Thompson, President,  $\Phi M$ ; Laurie Smalling, President,  $\Delta\Gamma\Delta$ ; Jennifer Allgood, Public Relations,  $\Delta\Omega\Omega$ . (Back row, l to r) Amanda Hatcher,  $\Phi M$ ; Taniesha Harding, President,  $\chi\Omega$ ; Lacy Pollard, Treasurer,  $\Delta Z$ ; Emilee Mullins, Vice President,  $\chi\Omega$ . Photo by Britt Frankenberger.



Interfraternity Council. (Front to r) Nicky Nixon, IFC School Chair,  $\Sigma X$ ; Hamilton Bitley, Secretary, ATΩ; Jeremy Thomas, IFC Rush Vice Chair, AXA; Kevin Coghill, IFC Rush Chair, TKE; Richard Kris, IFC President, KA. (Second row to r) Marden Heuter, IFC Serg. at Arms,  $\Delta P$ ; Michael Haynes, IFC Treasurer,  $\Delta P$ ; Robert Smith, AXA; Phillip Lomax, President, AXA; Mark Terry, President,  $\Sigma P$ . (Third row, l to r) Terrance Johnson, President,  $\Delta\Gamma P$ ; Bo Johnson,  $\Delta\Gamma P$ ; Brent Baxter, TKE; John Speer, President, TKE. (Back row, l to r) Dale Dye, ATΩ; Chris Hill, President,  $\Sigma X$ ; Shawn Massey,  $\Sigma X$ ; Scotty Frasier, Michael Curtis, KA. Not pictured: Garrison, President, ATΩ; Stuart Bell, President, KA; Chad Puryear, President,  $\Pi K\Lambda$ ; Scott Smith, Vice President,  $\Pi K\Lambda$ ; Andy Locke,  $\Pi K\Lambda$ ; Gary Walker, President,  $\Sigma\Phi E$ . Photo by Heather Hankins.

National Pan-Hellenic Council. (Front row, l to r) Mitchell Simpson, Jr., First Vice President,  $\Delta\Phi\Delta$ ; James Bryant, Treasurer,  $\Phi B\Sigma$ ; Richard McDonald, Serg. at Arms,  $\Delta\Gamma\Delta$ . (Back row, l to r) Millicent Johnson, President,  $\Delta\Delta\Theta$ ; Tameka Dillard, AKA; Parice Tyler, Second Vice President,  $Z\Phi B$ ; Erick Williams, Public Relations,  $\Omega\psi\Phi$ ; Ivory Jenkins,  $\Omega\psi\Phi$ . Photo by Heather Hankins.



*Leaders from fraternities and sororities help promote unity among all Greeks.*

# IFC/NPC/NPHC GREEK COUNCILS

Interfraternity Council, National Panhellenic Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council were the three groups that governed the Greek system at Arkansas State University. The three groups worked together and apart to help build unity among members of fraternities and sororities on campus.

The Interfraternity Council governed the nine IFC fraternities at ASU. The 27

member council was made up of three members from each fraternity – the President, a senior representative and a junior representative.

National Panhellenic Council governed the five NPC sororities on campus at ASU. The council was comprised of 15 members. Three members from each sorority were represented – the chapter president, a senior representative and a junior

representative. The council kept busy in 1996-97 with Fall Rush and Spring Rush plans.

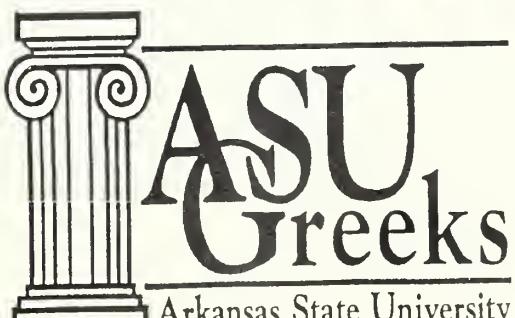
The National Pan-Hellenic Council governed the seven traditionally black fraternities and sororities at ASU. The council worked to promote unity among its members, and it offered programs and shows to the ASU community.

The councils worked through the year to incorporate more Greek unity.

A new organization for Greeks to become involved in was Order of Omega. Order of Omega was an honor society open to junior and senior Greek members who qualified. Members needed at least a 3.0 GPA. Order of Omega comprised the top three percent of all Greeks. Acceptance was based on scholarship, leadership and service to the Greek organizations and the community.



Order of Omega. (Front row, l to r) Donald W. Stone, honorary initiate,  $\Sigma\chi$ ; Fayeth Williams, adviser; Lisa Tennison, treasurer,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ ; Jessica Schirmacher, President,  $\Delta\Zeta$ ; April Collins, vice-president,  $\Delta\Zeta$ ; Brent Baxter, secretary,  $TKE$ ; Cecil Holfield, honorary initiate,  $TKE$ . (Middle row, l to r) Elizabeth Massey,  $\chi\Omega$ ; Ashley Azanti,  $\chi\Omega$ ; Darcy Douglas,  $\chi\Omega$ ; Brooke Runyan,  $\Lambda\Omega\Gamma$ ; Julie Shepherd,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ ; Miss Salzer,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ ; Jennifer Stacy,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ ; Monica Isaac,  $\Lambda\Omega\Gamma$ ; Jennifer Allgood,  $\Omega\Gamma$ ; Andrea Wood,  $\chi\Omega$ ; Kathrine Huffstutter,  $\chi\Omega$ ; Brenda Glasgow,  $\Delta\Theta\Theta$ ; Brian Justus,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ ; Jenny Lamberson,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ . (Back row, l to r) Courtney Brewer,  $\Gamma\Delta$ ; Laurie Snalling,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ ; Brent Stewart,  $\Sigma\Phi\Gamma$ ; Curtis Walker,  $\kappa\Lambda\psi$ ; Marden Murt,  $\Lambda\Gamma\Gamma$ ; Millicent Johnson,  $\Delta\Theta\Theta$ . Not pictured: Chris Hill,  $\Sigma\chi$ ; Loren Letner,  $\Gamma\Delta$ ; Laura Needham,  $\Phi\Gamma$ ; Chad Taylor,  $\Pi\kappa\Lambda$ . Photo by Heather Hankins.



*Sororities' teamwork help them win the games and find the Golden Derby.*

# ΣX DERBY DAYS

Derby Days opened with the men of Sigma Chi serenading all the sorority women in front of University Hall with their "The Sweetheart Song."

The Derby Days competition was on Saturday, April 13, on the lawn of the ΣX house at Robinson St.

Events for competition included the human pyramid, snake curl, bat spin, punt/pass/kick, chicken fight, and the

mystery event.

Chi Omega won first place and the spirit award. The spirit award was judged on participation, attendance and art work. Michelle Hall, XΩ, was chosen as Derby Darlin'.

Alpha Gamma Delta finished in second place. Andrea Black and Jennifer Capshaw, AFΔs, also found the Golden Derby hidden under a bush in a garbage can beside the football field.

Clues were given during the week to help sorority members find the derby.

Phi Mu, Delta Zeta, and Alpha Omicron Pi finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Proceeds went to ΣX's philanthropy, the Children's Miracle Network.

"Derby Days raises money for a great cause and is fun for us and the sororities," Trey Hall, ΣX, said.



*Chi Omega members yell their spirit chant. They won the spirit award and first place at Derby Days. Photo by Wendy McCool.*

*Alpha Gamma Delta members cheer while watching the contests at Derby Days. They finished in second place. Photo by Wendy McCool.*





Officiated by Trey Hall, Alpha Omicron Pi competes in the tug-of-war. Sigma Chi members judged the sororities in the competitions. Photo by Wendy McCool.

Inside the Sigma Chi house, Chi Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta display their spirit signs. Each sorority made a sign for Derby Days. Photo by Wendy McCool.



Alpha Gamma Delta member Phyllis Shirron competes in the bat spin during Derby Days as Trevis Soreg, ΣΧ, watches. Sigma Chi members coached the sororities during the games. Photo by Wendy McCool.

Riding on Eric Howerton's shoulders, Delta Zeta member Tara Gillanders competes in the chicken fight at Derby Days. The chicken fight was one of the most popular contests. Photo by Wendy McCool.

*Alpha Omicron Pi plays Phi Mu in Sandblast. Alpha Omicron Pi won the women's division. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Members of AOP watch the volleyball game while sitting under the AXA banner. Sorority members also made banners that were displayed during the tournament. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



*Spectators relax while enjoying the games. Lambda Chi Alpha raised more than \$500 from the tournament. Photo by Wendy McCool.*

*Delta Zeta members cheer for their team playing in Sandblast. Sorority members used signs and pom-poms to encourage teammates. Photo by Wendy McCool.*



*Greek and independent teams play volleyball to support charity.*

# ΛΧΑ SANDBLAST

It was fun in the sun and sand at Lambda Chi Alpha's eighth annual Sandblast volleyball tournament and Luau party, which were held on April 20, 1996. Sandblast raised money for one of ΛΧΑ's philanthropies, the American Cancer Society.

The single elimination tournament featured two divisions of men and women. Both of the divisions paid an entry fee in order to compete

in the contest.

Alpha Omicron Pi won first place in the women's division. Alpha Gamma Delta finished second, and Chi Omega placed third in the tournament. Delta Zeta and Phi Mu also participated in the women's division.

The winner in the men's division was an independent team. Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, two ΛΧΑ

teams and a ΛΧΑ alumni team competed.

The tournament area was fenced in and bleachers were set up for spectators to relax while cheering for their favorite team. Lambda Chi Alpha also sold refreshments and t-shirts.

"This year we raised more than \$500 for the American Cancer Society. Sandblast was a great success," Clint Ashcraft, ΛΧΑ, said.



*Melissa Huskey, ΑΓΔ, dives for the ball. Alpha Gamma Delta placed second in Sandblast. Photo by Wendy McCool.*

*Lambda Chi Alpha displays its letters at the entrance to Sandblast. They built the fence to enclose the area for the tournament and Luau party. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Student models present the latest fashions  
and raise money for charity.*

# ZΦB FALL FASHION SHOW

The ladies of the Iota Nu chapter of Zeta Phi Beta held their annual fall fashion show "An Evening of Elegance" on Oct. 1, 1996. The fashion show was held in the ballroom of the Carl R. Reng Center.

More than 25 models made up of ASU students and members of the Pan-Hellenic Council presented a wide array of fashions.

Clothes were modeled in six different categories--Greek

wear, casual wear, business wear, after five, formal wear and swimwear.

In addition to the fashion show, entertainment was provided by the United Voices Gospel Choir, Allure and Harold Frazier and Friends.

Several local businesses helped with the event. All of the clothing was provided by Cato's Fashions, Foot Locker, Champs, Maurices, the Buckle and the models themselves.

Door prizes were donated by Perkins Restaurant.

More than 150 people attended the fall fashion show. Proceeds were donated to a local charity.

"This event had a great turnout. We spent two months putting the event together. We are hoping students will keep these fashion tips in mind--how to be unique and to look great this fall," Parice Tyler, ZΦB president, said.



*Fate Coat and Carrie Wilson model in the After Five category. Coat was a member of Phi Beta Sigma. Photo courtesy of ZΦB.*

*Zeta Phi Beta president Parice Tyler models in business wear. Tyler also served on the Pan-Hellenic council. Photo courtesy of ZΦB.*





Two models show the audience the new look in casual attire. The show presented clothes in six different categories. Photo courtesy of ZΦB.

Shabaa models in the casual wear category. Shabaa was Mr. Kappa Alpha Psi. Photo courtesy of ZΦB.



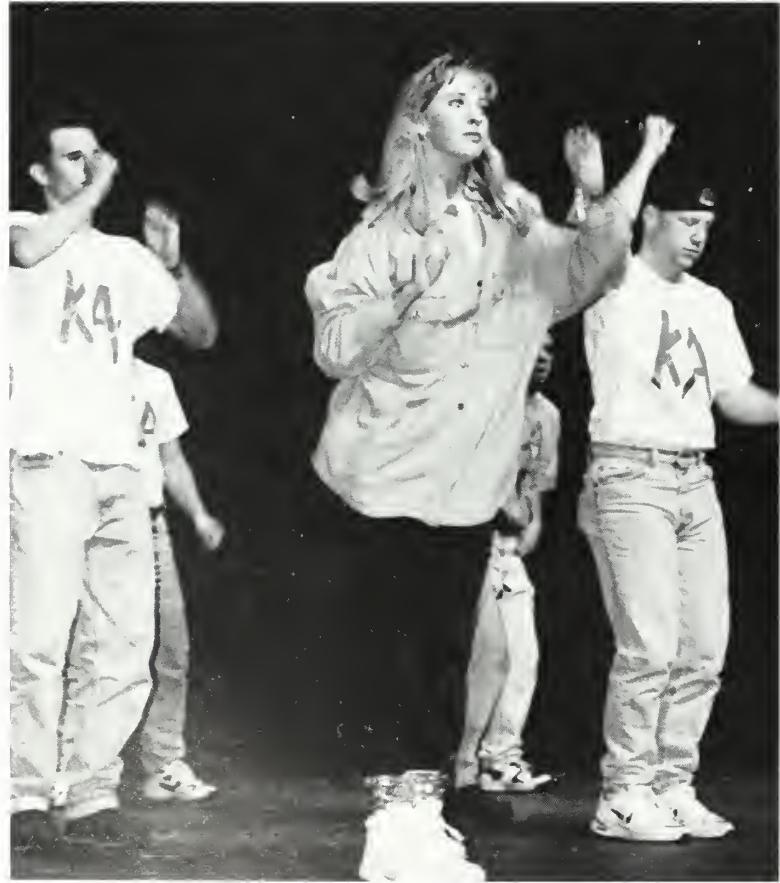
Models Latoya Abbott and Frank Neely present "Going out on the Town." Abbott and Neely both modeled formal wear. Photo courtesy of ZΦB.



Zeta Phi Beta Mechelle Evans walks in her sorority letters. Evans modeled in Greek wear. Photo courtesy of ZΦB.

Given last minute pointers by emcee Jay Clark, the contestants wait on stage for the judges' results. Sixteen girls competed for the title of Miss Greek Pledge. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Alpha Omicron Pi pledge Bridgette Fletcher holds her award for being first runner-up. Fletcher was one of four AOΠpledges in the competition. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Assisted by the KAs, XΩ pledge Kristi Swindle performs to a Michael Jackson dance mix. Several fraternities helped various contestants in their talents. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Alpha Gamma Delta pledge Leslie Gibson poses after being named Miss Greek Pledge. Gibson also won the costume and casual wear competitions. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



*Alpha Gamma Delta and Chi Omega  
continue their winning traditions.*

# ΑΧΑ MISS GREEK PLEDGE



Lambda Chi Alpha held its annual Miss Greek Pledge competition on Wed., October 2, at the Forum.

Sorority pledges, sponsored by their sorority or a fraternity, competed in costume, humorous talent, casual wear and evening gown divisions.

Leslie Gibson, Alpha Gamma Delta, was crowned Miss Greek Pledge. She also won the casual wear and costume competitions.

"I couldn't believe it when they called my name. I was excited to win anything, and proud to represent my sorority. I hope ΑΓΔ continues its winning tradition," Gibson said.

Bridgette Fletcher, Alpha Omicron Pi, was first runner-up.

Jennifer Heflin, ΑΟΠ, was second runner-up. She also won the talent division with her cheerleader skit.

Amanda Craig, Chi Omega, won the evening gown competition. Chi Omega also won Cream of the Crop. Cream of the Crop was awarded to a sorority pledge class based on their appearance, spirit, participation and sportsmanship.

Proceeds went to one of ΑΧΑ's philanthropies--the Sunshine Foundation, which fulfilled dreams for terminally and chronically ill children.



*Smiling, ΧΩ pledge Amanda Craig poses in her evening gown. Craig won the evening wear competition. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Alpha Omicron Pi pledge Jennifer Heflin acts in her Stoic cheerleader skit. Heflin won the talent competition, and placed as second runner-up. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Fraternity pledges compete in casual wear, talent and toga to capture the title.*

# ΦΜ MR. GREEK ADONIS

Phi Mu held its 12th annual Mr. Greek Adonis pageant on Nov. 5, 1996, at the Forum.

Sixteen fraternity pledges competed in casual wear, humorous talent and toga categories. Each fraternity sponsored one pledge while each sorority sponsored two pledges.

Representing Alpha Omicron Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha associate Roger McMillan was named Mr. Greek Adonis.

McMillan also won the talent category with his musical band performance.

Travis Cout, AXA, won the toga category. Cout represented Alpha Gamma Delta.

Representing Delta Zeta, Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge Matt Schafer won casual wear.

Each fraternity pledge class competed for the Best Men on Campus award. This award was based on appearance,

sportsmanship, participation, spirit and overall courtesy. The AXA associates received the title.

Proceeds from Mr. Greek Adonis supported Phi Mu's local philanthropy--Arkansas Children's Hospital.

"Phi Mu had another successful year. We raised more than \$4,000 for our philanthropy," Amy Reichenbach, ΦΜ Philanthropic Chair, said.



*Beau Reed, 1995 Mr. Greek Adonis, waits on stage to crown the new winner. Reed was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. Photo by Jamie Kelley.*

*After being named the Best Men on Campus, the men of Lambda Chi Alpha celebrate. Each fraternity pledge class competed for the title during Mr. Greek Adonis. Photo by Jamie Kelley.*





The sixteen Mr. Greek Adonis contestants appear on stage during the toga competition. Lambda Chi Alpha associate Roger McMillan won the title. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

Carrying red and yellow roses, Doug Wilcoxson competes in the casual wear competition. Wilcoxson was a pledge of Kappa Alpha Order. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

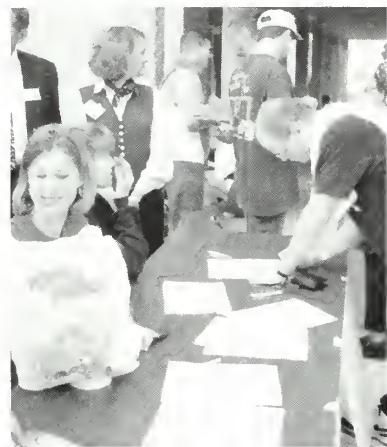


Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge Matt Schafer competes in the casual wear competition. Schafer won the casual wear competition and represented ΔΖ. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

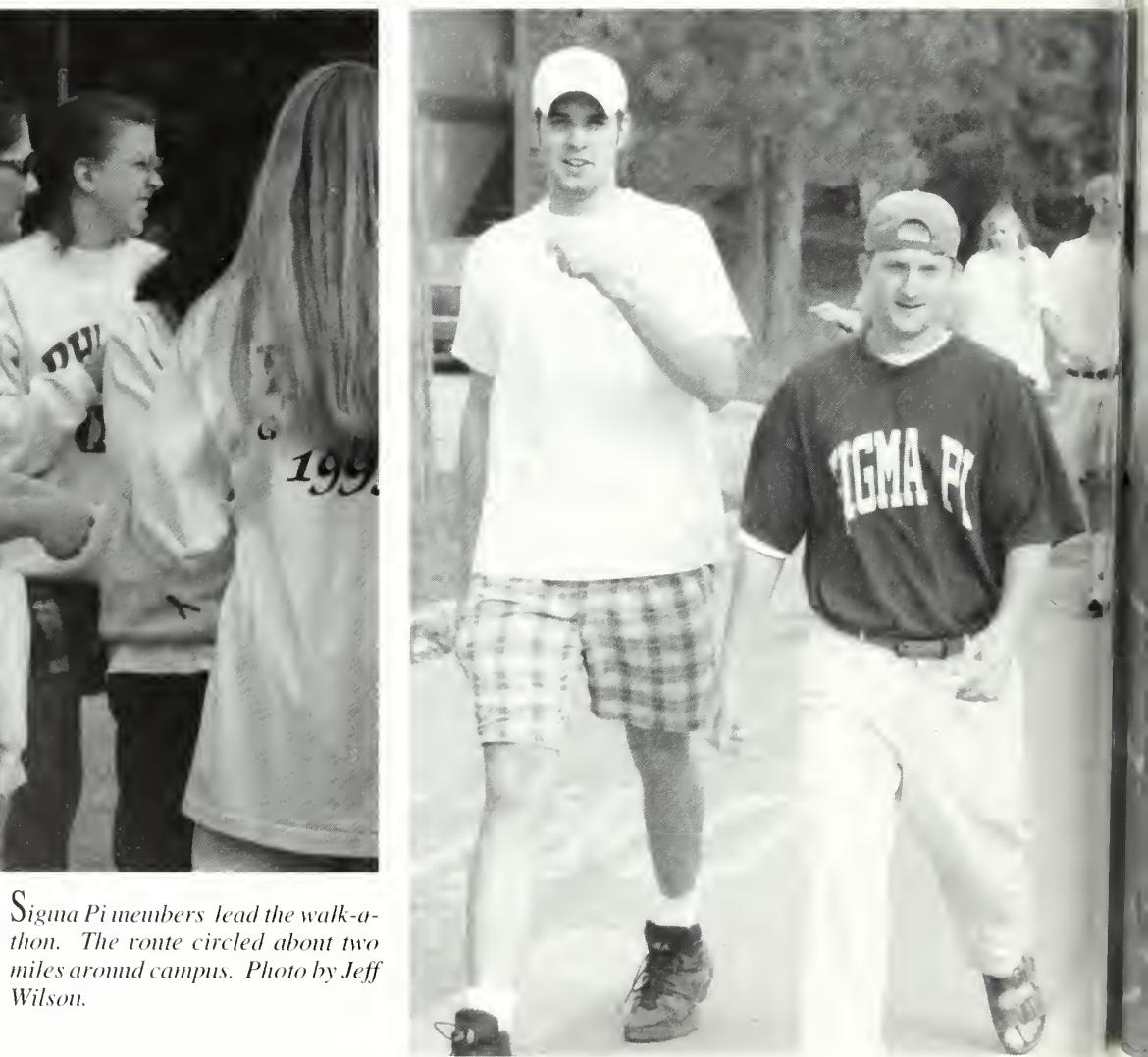
Flexing his muscles, AXA associate Travis Cout competes in the toga category. Cout won the toga competition and represented AΓΔ. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

Some participants in the walk-a-thon pose in front of the Sigma Pi house. A brunch was held for participants after the event. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Participants sign up to walk after giving their donations. Eight Greek organizations and community members participated in the walk-a-thon. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Phi Mu participants visit before the walk-a-thon starts. Delta Zeta and Alpha Gamma Delta sororities also participated in the event. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Sigma Pi members lead the walk-a-thon. The route circled about two miles around campus. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



*Greeks and community members walk to support a regional philanthropy.*

# ΣΠ WALK-A-THON

By walking around campus, community members and Greeks helped raise money for AIDS research.

Sigma Pi held its fourth annual walk-a-thon on Oct. 5, 1996, to raise money for the Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network (NARAN).

Participants gave at least a \$5 donation to walk or a \$10 donation to walk and receive a t-shirt.

Three sororities--Phi Mu,

Alpha Gamma Delta and Delta Zeta--and four fraternities--Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega--donated a general entry fee to participate.

The walk-a-thon started behind the Carl R. Reng Center, and proceeded about two miles around the campus.

Democratic candidate Marion Berry spoke to participants before the walk started.

Several other important community members involved in promoting AIDS research also attended.

Sigma Pi served a brunch at their house after the walk-a-thon to thank participants.

"Because people participated and we raised money for NARAN, the ΣΠ walk-a-thon was successful. It feels good to help such an important cause," Michael Armstrong, ΣΠ, said.



*Democratic Congressional candidate Marion Berry speaks to participants before the walk-a-thon starts. The speakers stressed the importance of AIDS research. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Sigma Pi member Drew Lott waits with Harlium Globe Trotter members for the walk-a-thon to begin. Several special guests attended the event. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*Spirit, strategy and teamwork were necessary elements as sorority members competed in giant mud pit.*

# ΠΚΑ LIL' OLYMPICS

Pi Kappa Alpha held its annual Lil' Olympics on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1996, in a pasture located on the corner of Aggie and Stadium roads.

All sororities entered six-member teams who competed in games located in a large mud pit. The chariot race, tug-of-war, pyramid, batspin, volleyball, wheelbarrow, scavenger hunt, spirit and MISSter Lil' Olympics contests were all part of the competition.

In the MISSter Lil' Olympics competition, each sorority dressed up ΠΚΑ pledges in female attire to serve as cheerleaders. Tyson Gibbs, sponsored by Delta Zeta, won 1996 MISSter Lil' Olympics.

Delta Zeta also found the fire hat. Pi Kappa Alpha members hid the hat in the pond by the pavillion. Sorority members were given clues each day to help them locate the hat.

Alpha Omicron Pi won the

spirit award, and they were the overall winners. Alpha Gamma Delta won all of the athletic games except tug-of-war, which was won by ΔΖ.

Each sorority paid a \$50 entry fee to participate in Lil' Olympics. All proceeds raised from the event went into the Arkansas State University scholarship fund.

"I felt that Lil' Olympics was successful and fun," Clay Cahoon, ΠΚΑ, said.



Judged by Billy Keedy, Stacy Harrel participates in the batspin. Each sorority had ΠΚΑ coaches. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.

Alpha Omicron Pi members cheer in the mud pit after winning the spirit award. They finished in first place overall. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.





Dressed in female attire by the sororities, ΠΚΑ pledges watch the events in the mud pit. The pledges served as cheerleaders for the sororities. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.

Competing in the chariot race, Phi Mu Betsy Wyatt is carried across the mud pit by ΠΚΑ coaches Chris Valdez and Chad Waggoner. Each sorority had four coaches. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.



Dressed like an Hawaiian girl, Tysou Gibbs is named MISSter Lil' Olympics 1996. Gibbs was sponsored by ΔΖ. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.



Running through the mud pit, ΑΓΔ members and their coaches compete in the pyramid competition. Each pyramid was formed on the other side of the pit and stood four levels high. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.

Team members for  $\Delta Z$  and  $\Phi M$  line up against each other. Four of the five sororities competed in TKE Fingerbowl. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

Alpha Gamma Delta member Buffy Roberts battles  $\Phi M$  member Lori Heath for the football. They played in the opening game of TKE Fingerbowl. Photo by Jamie Kelley.



Delta Zeta member Melody Brister is chased by  $\Phi M$  Mandy Wood.  $\Phi M$  beat  $\Delta Z$  24-0. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

Phi Mu member Kim Drummond catches a pass.  $\Phi M$  advanced to the final round of TKE Fingerbowl. Photo by Jamie Kelley.





*Sororities compete for spirit and football championship.*

# TKE FINGERBOWL

Tau Kappa Epsilon's annual Fingerbowl was held on Nov. 3, 1996, at the Nettleton High School football stadium.

Fingerbowl consisted of three football games between four sorority teams. The games were officiated by members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

In the first game, Phi Mu beat Alpha Gamma Delta 24-0. Phi Mu advanced to the second round where they defeated Delta Zeta 28-6.

Chi Omega, defending TKE Fingerbowl champions, received a bye to the final game. Chi Omega and  $\Phi\text{M}$ , both intramural champions, battled for the championship. Chi Omega won 34-6.

Each sorority nominated a member for TKE Fingerbowl Court. Members on court included: Ellie Ziegler,  $\text{A}\Gamma\Delta$ ; Monica Isaac,  $\text{A}\Omega\text{P}$ ; Amy Dabbs,  $\text{X}\Omega$ ; Monica Welch,  $\Delta\text{Z}$ ; and Lori McKinnon,  $\Phi\text{M}$ .

Monica Welch was named as TKE Fingerbowl Queen. The queen was chosen based on the highest percentage of chapter attendance.

The spirit stick was won by  $\Delta\text{Z}$ . The award was based on attendance, volume and spirit.

"TKE Fingerbowl was successful because of the support of the sororities. All of the money raised went to St. Judes," Brent Baxter, TKE Fingerbowl coordinator, said.



*Members of  $\text{A}\Gamma\Delta$  try to take the ball away from Joey Winters,  $\Phi\text{M}$ . Phi Mu beat  $\text{A}\Gamma\Delta$  24-0. Photo by Jamie Kelley.*

*Phi Mu quarterback Joey Winters is chased by members of  $\text{X}\Omega$ . Chi Omega beat  $\Phi\text{M}$  34-6. Photo by Jamie Kelley.*

*Tall, dark, handsome and talented are qualities necessary to obtain the crown.*

# ΔΣΘ DELTA DREAMBOAT

The Delta Dreamboat pageant, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, was an exciting time.

Contestants Thad Craig, Anthony Coleman, Christopher Jackson, Franklin Neely, Paul Person, Jamiron Price and Kevin Wright competed for the title of Mr. Delta Dreamboat.

The sports wear competition, entitled "Just Do It," allowed the contestants to dramatize sporting events. Contestants

dressed up in attire ranging from a golfer's outfit to a boxer ready to step into the ring.

Other categories the contestants competed in included exotic dance or talent, casual wear and formal wear.

Senior Catina Spencer, ΔΣΘ, said, "The exotic dance competition is where the ladies go crazy over the contestants dancing and flexing their muscles."

Junior Anthony Coleman of

Forrest City was crowned Mr. Delta Dreamboat. Franklin Neely was awarded first runner-up.

"I was very surprised when I won. I was so tired from the competition that it didn't really hit me that I had won until the next day," Coleman said.

Proceeds from the pageant went to the Robbie Lyle scholarship fund, which gives a minority female a \$250 academic scholarship.



*Competing in the sportswear competition, Thad Craig poses in a golfer's outfit. Contestants competed in four different categories. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

*As part of his routine, Christopher Jackson kisses a ΔΣΘ member. The Delta Dreamboat pageant provided many unexpected twists throughout the evening. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*





The six other contestants pose on stage as contestant Anthony Coleman walks on the runway. Coleman was named Mr. Delta Dreamboat. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Competing in the formal wear competition, Frank Neely walks on stage. Neely was named first runner-up. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Flexing his muscles, Kevin Wright competes for the Mr. Delta Dreamboat title. The exotic dance competition was the favorite of the evening. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Competing in the talent competition, Anthony Coleman sings to his daughter. The contestants had the choice of doing a talent or an exotic dance. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Members of ATΩ prepare for the competition. Eight greek organizations participated in Turbo Trike. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.

Riding the "Big Wheels" tricycle, Monica Issac competes for AOΠ. Alpha Omicron Pi won three of the six different sorority races. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.



Members of AOΠ cheer as their team wins a race. Alpha Omicron Pi was the overall women's division winner. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.



Encouraged by a team member, Jeff Wilson, ΣΠ, prepares to race. Three different fraternities competed in Turbo Trike. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.

*Greeks race on Big Wheels and compete  
for the Fourth Wheel Award.*

# ATΩ TURBO TRIKE

Alpha Tau Omega held its second annual Turbo Trike on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the track complex.

All five sororities, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Pi competed in the races.

Teams consisted of eight participants who competed in straight course, partner, and around-the-cone races.

Alpha Omicron Pi won overall in the sorority division. They also won the 4x100

meter race, 100 meter cone race and the 4x50 meter cone race.

Chi Omega won the 2x50 meter cone race.

Delta Zeta won the 50 meter cone race and the 100 meter straight race.

For the first time, ATΩ gave a spirit award. Delta Zeta won the Fourth Wheel Award for the spirit they displayed at the event. Sorority members cheered, held signs and used noise makers to compete for

the most spirit.

The men of ΠKA won the fraternity division.

The money raised from entry fees, admission and T-shirt sales went to ATΩ's philanthropy, Arkansas Children's Hospital.

"In addition to having fun, we raised a lot of money for our philanthropy," John McNamara, ATΩ, said. "I felt there was good Greek participation," he said.



Racing on the tricycle, Stephanie Nance competes for Phi Mu. All five sororities participated in Turbo Trike. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.

Members of ΔZ cheer for their team at Turbo Trike. Delta Zeta won the Fourth Wheel Award for spirit. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.

*Greeks participated in calf dressing and steer branding at the rodeo.*

# ΑΟΠ BULL JAM

The first Alpha Omicron Pi Bull Jam was held on Sept. 19, 1996, at the Northeast Arkansas District Fair.

Sorority and fraternity members competed in the rodeo competition with help from the Johnson and Watkins Rodeo company and the National Federation of Professional Bull Riders.

Each sorority team, comprised of three girls, had to catch their calf and "dress" it

with a special pair of boxer shorts bearing their sorority letters. The first team to move their dressed calf into the center arena circle won. Alpha Gamma Delta placed first in the sorority division.

Each three-man fraternity team roped their steer and "branded" it with their fraternity letters using a temporary marker. Once branded, each team moved their steer to the circle to win.

Alpha Gamma Rho won the fraternity division.

Proceeds from Bull Jam went to ΑΟΠ's philanthropy—the Arthritis Foundation.

"I felt that our first Bull Jam was very successful, because of the great community support and Greek participation. We used Bull Jam to replace ΑΟΠ Songfest," Stacy Harris, ΑΟΠ Bull Jam Chairman, said. "More than \$2,000 was raised for the Arthritis Foundation."



*With his face painted like a clown, Rick Crawford announces the winners at Bull Jam. Alpha Gamma Delta won the sorority division. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

Fraternity members attempt to rope their steer. Once the steer was caught, the fraternities had to mark it with their Greek letters. Photo by Jeff Wilson.





Members of the Johnson and Watkins Rodeo company and the National Federation of Professional Bull Riders entertain the crowd. Each rider attempted to hang onto the bull for eight seconds. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon chase their steer. According to fraternity members, roping the steers was a challenge. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Alpha Gamma Rho members Brian Glover and Bo Mason "brand" their steer. Alpha Gamma Rho won the fraternity division. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



Members of Kappa Alpha Order wait for the sound of the gun and the release of the steers. Eight fraternities participated in AOP Bull Jam. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

**Kappa Alpha** members compete in the cloverleaf-pattern barrel race as their clown, Russ Dean, follows behind. Kappa Alpha placed first overall in the fraternity competition. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

**Alpha Gamma Rho** members stand around the John Deere tractor. They rode the tractor into the barn to start the games. Photo by Jamie Kelley.



Sorority members compete in the egg toss. Phi Mu and Chi Omega tied in the egg toss competition. Photo by Jamie Kelley.

Phi Mu members watch as Ashley Mott competes in the toilet seat competition. Phi Mu won the toilet seat toss. Photo by Jamie Kelley.



*Greeks become cowboys and dress as clowns  
to raise money for charity.*

# AΓΡ GREEK RODEO

Alpha Gamma Rho held its annual Greek Rodeo on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1996, in the Arkansas State University Showbarn.

All of the sororities and Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi and Alpha Tau Omega fraternities participated in the rodeo.

In the fraternity division, KA won the hay toss and hay stacking competitions, and they placed first overall.

Sigma Phi Epsilon won the cloverleaf-pattern barrel race, and they finished in second place.

In the sorority division, Chi Omega won the hoochie coochie, broom race and egg toss competitions, and they placed first overall.

Phi Mu won the toilet seat toss and egg toss, and they placed second overall.

Delta Zeta won the spirit and window competition. Faculty

members and AΓΡ alumni judged the spirit competition, which was based on participation, attendance and crowd support.

Proceeds from the Greek Rodeo went to the Jonesboro Optimist Club.

"Changing the competitions every year so the sororities and fraternities do not know what to expect is what made the Greek Rodeo fun," Terry Don Johnson, AΓΡ President, said.



*Kappa Alpha Trey Steiner competes in the hay stacking contest. Fraternity members had to run with a bale of hay across the barn and stack them. Photo by Jamie Kelley.*

*Chi Omegas wait on their team members while the Alpha Gamma Delta members race on a broom. Chi Omega won the broom race. Photo by Jamie Kelley.*

# ΑΓΔ ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Alpha Gamma Delta was founded at Syracuse University on May 30, 1904. The local chapter, Epsilon Zeta, was founded at Arkansas State University on May 8, 1948.

Alpha Gamma Delta sponsored their annual Mr. ASU pageant in the spring. Proceeds from the pageant went to ΑΓΔ's philanthropy, the Alpha Gamma Delta Memorial Foundation.

The Alpha Gamma Delta Memorial Foundation raised money for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

In the spring, ΑΓΔ held its annual formal, Anniversary Ball.

*Mikki Beaver  
Jo Margaret Biddy  
Andrea Black  
Courtney Brewer  
Kristen Burris*



*Autumn Butler  
Misty Chandler  
Wendy Chandler  
Kendra Christy  
Christa Collie*



*Stephanie Cope  
Elizabeth Crawley  
Jodi Dollins  
Audra Fisher  
Laurie Folkner*



*Jennifer Freeman  
Erin French  
Heather Futrell  
Neely Gathings  
Leslie Gibson*





*Dana Guillote  
Tara Gurley  
Amy Hockle  
Melissa Huskey  
Bobbie Hyde*



*Jennifer Hyman  
Brandi Jackson  
Jessica Jackson  
Jennifer Johnson  
Brandi Justus*



*Trina Kinder  
Amy Kirksey  
Laura Lady  
Lori Ledbetter  
Loren Letner*



*Kacie Littlejohn  
Shelby Marconi  
Trisha McGrew  
Kimberly McHaney  
Robin Messer*



*Allison Mitchell  
Meredith Morrison  
Dana Nichols  
Kerri Patterson  
Kerri Patterson*

*Aubrey Philhours*

*Anna Phillips*

*Leah Powell*

*Julie Pruett*

*Buffy Roberts*



*Stephanie Robinsou*

*Stacy Sadler*

*Alissa Salzer*

*Julie Shepherd*

*Laurie Smalling*



*Jennifer Stacy*

*Amber Steuart*

*Amy Stoue*

*Mindy Swetnam*

*Leslie Whitehead*



*Amber Wilkins*

*Kristy Wilson*

*Lisa Wooley*

*Ellie Ziegler*



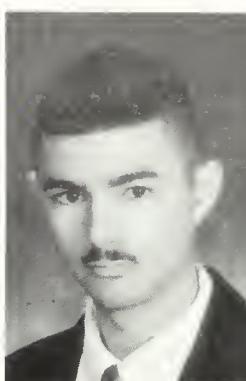
# AΓΡ ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Alpha Gamma Rho was founded April 4, 1908. Beta Epsilon, the local chapter, came to Arkansas State University on November 1, 1973.

Alpha Gamma Rho held their

Greek Rodeo in the fall to help raise money for the Jonesboro Optimists Club. The Jonesboro Optimists Club sponsored several community activities throughout the year.

At homecoming, AΓΡ held its annual Hog Roast for their alumni. In the spring, AΓΡ held their Pink Rose formal. During both semesters, AΓΡ and ΣΦΕ co-sponsored Buckin' Bash.



*Ryan Alexander  
Robby Bevis  
Touy Burch  
Stephen Doyle  
Michael Fuller*



*Brian Glover  
John Glover  
Keith Griffin  
Anthony Hicks  
Wayne Hill*



*Chad Hornsby  
Bart Jenkius  
Terry Dou Johnson  
Trey Lawrence  
Ryan Liggett*



*Erik Lyons  
Stanley Mitchell  
Kevin Nicholson  
Glenn Parnell  
Markel Pierce*

*Jeff Robinson  
Scott Sharpe  
Chad Walling  
Justin Wray*



## AKA ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Kappa Alpha, the oldest black women's Greek organization, was founded at Howard University in Washington D.C. in 1908. The local Chapter, Eta Upsilon, was founded on Oct. 13, 1973.

The AKA's colors were pink and apple green.

Alpha Kappa Alpha held their annual Homecoming Greek Show in the fall.

They adopted a Headstart program at Crowley's Ridge and adopted a highway cleanup.

Alpha Kappa Alpha also held an AIDS awareness program and a rape seminar.

*Kristie Billups  
Tauveka Dillard  
Jennifer Frierson  
LaQuesha Harris  
Kenya Leaks*



*Toni Lewallen  
Ke'sha Lopez  
Latisha McGibouy  
Cassaudra Miller  
Natalie Moore*





*Trutnie Murphy  
Jasmine Perry  
Tiffany Pugh  
Courtney Smith  
Mary Watson*



*Takida Willis  
Ann Woodruff*

## ΑΟΠ ALPHA OMICRON PI

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded in New York on Jan. 2, 1877, at Barnard College. Sigma Omicron, the Arkansas State University Chapter, was founded in 1949.

In the fall semester, ΑΟΠ held their first Bull Jam contest. Proceeds from the event went to the Arthritis Foundation. The Arthritis Foundation was ΑΟΠ's national philanthropy.

During Homecoming, ΑΟΠ won the President's Cup.

Alpha Omicron Pi also sponsored their annual AOPride day and held their annual formal, Rose Ball, in the fall.



*Jennifer Allgood  
Nicole Archer  
Holly Arnold  
Ashley Atkison  
Cindy Balston*

*Brittany Benson*

*Ashley Boone*

*Elizabeth Burns*

*Katie Burns*

*Lisa Butler*



*Jennifer Caddy*

*April Chapman*

*Tara Clayton*

*Christy Coker*

*Amber Cole*



*Lindsey Cooper*

*Stephanie Curton*

*Courtney Davis*

*Anna Davison*

*Stacy Dawson*



*Porsha DiVittorio*

*Stacy Dube*

*Kari Essner*

*Ashley Fergusson*

*Kristin Ferrell*



*Shea Fitzwater*

*Bridgette Fletcher*

*Maria Francisco*

*Marsh Gaither*

*Julie Grady*





*Christy Gregson  
Amanda Hall  
Sherry Haman  
Stacy Harris  
Jennifer Heflin*



*Leslie Hirscheider  
Shawu Hutchinson  
Heather Ireland  
Monica Isaac  
Shamon Jackson*



*Christy Johnson  
Ashley Jones  
Amanda Lambert  
Angie Lamberth  
Kendra Lomax*



*Molly McCormack  
April McCoy  
Becca McGraw  
Kristi Medford  
Beth Medlin*



*Angela Mitchell  
Jennifer Nance  
Amy O'Banion  
Amber Overturf  
Jill Perkins*

*Meredith Poe  
Amber Ransom  
Marlo Richards  
Wendy Rolley  
Brooke Runyan*



*Jill Sims  
Kara Spadoni  
Cari Taylor  
Ashley Thompson  
Kynora Wagner*



*Sara Waltermire  
Kim Watson  
Kelly White  
Melanie Whittingham*



# AΦΑ ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Alpha Phi Alpha was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, on Dec. 4, 1906. The Arkansas State University chapter, Theta Upsilon, was founded on Aug. 13, 1973.

The colors of Alpha Phi Alpha were black and old gold.

Alpha Phi Alpha participated in Black History Month in the spring semester. They also sponsored a Dr. Martin Luther

King, Jr. Memorial March during that month.

Alpha Phi Alpha also made contributions to the March of Dimes and the Boy Scouts of America.



Back row (l to r): Mike Pettus, Tarsh Freeman, Broderick Daniels, Theodore Eldridge, Stacy Allen, Anthony Hillman. Middle row: Mitchell Simpson, Rickey Lee, Carl Knowlton, Rickey Jackson. Seated: Greg James, Clarence Wilbon, Cedric Allen, Reginald Murphy.

# A TΩ ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Alpha Tau Omega was nationally founded Sept. 11, 1865, at the Virginia Military Institute. The Arkansas State University chapter, Eta Gamma, was founded on Jan. 27, 1968.

The colors of Alpha Tau Omega were sky blue and gold. Alpha Tau Omega's philanthropy was the Arkansas Children's Hospital. To help raise money for the hospital,

ATΩ held their second annual Turbo Trike competition. In the competition, teams raced around a track on plastic Big Wheel tricycles seeing who could ride the fastest.

*Hamilton Bitely*

*Gregg Cloyd*

*Kenneth Cooper*

*Keith Cragg*

*Brian Earny*



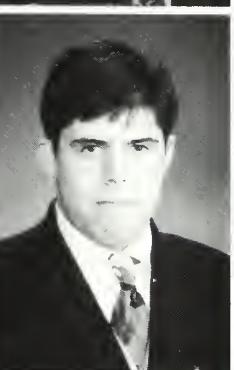
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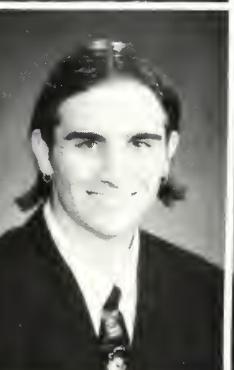
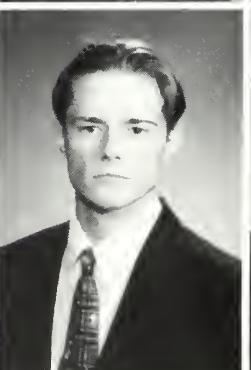
*John McNamara*

*Bradley Miller*

*James Mitchell*

*Stuart Seamen*

*Grant Snowden*





*Rob Whitehead  
Danny Wilbourne  
Matt Williams  
Jeremy Wilson*

## XΩ CHI OMEGA

Chi Omega was founded at University of Arkansas in Fayetteville on April 5, 1895. The Arkansas State University chapter, Omicron Zeta, was founded on Feb. 25, 1961.

Chi Omega held their annual Road Rally to raise money for charity. Chi Omega's philanthropies were the Comprehensive Learning Center, SCAN, and the North

East Arkansas Council on Family Violence.

In the spring, Chi Omega held their formal, Eleusinian in Memphis, Tenn., and Night Owl Hoot.



*Brittney Allen  
Jodi Arnn  
Melissa Bagley  
Jill Bibb  
Jessica Bridger*

*Jinger Byrd  
Charlotte Coker  
Brandi Collins  
Stephanie Cook  
Tiffany Copeland*

*Amanda Craig*

*Amy Dabbs*

*Darcy Douglass*

*Tera Duke*

*Ashley Edwards*



*Leslie Finch*

*Tammy Fisher*

*Shelley Flanigan*

*Jane Fray*

*Lindsay Garrison*



*Kim Hairston*

*Michelle Hall*

*Whitney Haney*

*Tanesha Harding*

*Melissa Harlan*



*Paige Harman*

*Whitney Hayes*

*Angela Helton*

*Kara Henderson*

*Natalie Herr*



*Leslie Hill*

*Emily Hitt*

*Misty Holcomb*

*Wendy Holloway*

*Laura Huber*





*Katherine Huffstutter  
Natalie Jackson  
Melanie Kees  
Kris Kelley  
Ashley King*



*Kelly Kitchens  
Robyn Kohler  
Martha Krause  
Erin Lee  
Piper Leslie*



*April Longnecker  
Andrea Martin  
Elizabeth Massey  
Ashley Mazzanti  
Jessica McKelroy*



*Leigh Ann Merryman  
Amanda Miller  
Robin Miller  
Amanda Minton  
Mika Moore*



*Emilee Mullins  
Sonya Reddick  
Katie Robinson  
Mandy Shedd  
Tara Smiley*

*Allison Smith*



*Tracy Walker*



*Andrea Wood*



# ΔΣΘ DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Sigma Theta was 1973.

nationally founded Feb. 13, 1913, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The local chapter, Kappa Xi, came to Arkansas State University in

The colors of Delta Sigma Theta were crimson and cream. Delta Sigma Theta was founded on the basis of public service. To continue that

tradition, ΔΣΘ presented special programs throughout the year.

Delta Sigma Theta also presented its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., candlelighting ceremony.



*Demethra Easter  
Jacqueline Fields  
Jennifer Fields  
Brenda Glasgow  
Millicent Johnson*



*Jacqueline Mills  
Tiffany Murry  
Paula Rose  
LaTarsha Shelton  
Catina Spencer*



*Regina Williams*

# ΔZ DELTA ZETA

Delta Zeta was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on Oct. 24, 1902. Omicron Epsilon, the local chapter, was founded at Arkansas State University in 1990.

In the fall, Delta Zeta sponsored their annual Charity Ball dance for all the Greeks.

Delta Zeta also co-sponsored Turtle Tug with the ΔZ chapter from the University of Central

Arkansas.

In the spring, ΔZ held their annual Date Auction. Proceeds went to ΔZ's philanthropy, Galludet University and the House Ear Institute.

*Susan Allen*



*Angela Base*



*Melody Bristow*



*Stephanie Bristow*



*Amy Cicero*



*April Collins*



*Natalie Conrad*



*Samantha Davis*



*Stephanie Dennis*



*Jill Dent*



*Lara Featherston*



*Laurie Fitzpatrick*



*Natasha Fitzpatrick*



*Kelly Ford*



*Laura Beth Fowler*



*Amy Greenway*



*Allison Griffin*



*Angela Hanson*



*Kelly Harmon*



*Amanda Harris*





*Mandy Hawk  
Meagan Hendrickson  
Ashley Jenkins  
Brandi Love  
Mandy Lum*



*Leslie Marlin  
Keysha Mays  
Molly McManis  
Sarah Mitchell  
Dana Murphy*



*Jennifer Murrah  
Kathy Nalapinski  
Kim Opper  
Lynn Patterson  
Toni Peacock*



*Michelle Pennington  
Maura Pirani  
Ami Polsgrove  
Rachel Pope  
Ashley Reynolds*



*Nicole Rich  
Sara Richardson  
Mandy Riek  
Amanda Rogers  
Jennifer Rorex*

*Amy Russell  
Shannon Ryan  
Golden Sanders  
Lindsey Scarborough  
Jessica Schirmacher*



*Johnna Schmidt  
Amy Scott  
Susannah Scruggs  
Meagan Shindler  
Amanda Simmons*



*Jennifer Stout  
Jodie Theyer  
Brandy Turner  
Cristal Weaver  
Monica Welch*



*Victoria Wells*

*Not pictured:  
Mandy Critchen  
Jana Esau  
Lacy Pollard*



# KA KAPPA ALPHA

Kappa Alpha Order was established at Wahington College on Dec. 21, 1865. Delta a, the local chapter, was founded on Oct. 13, 1967.

During the holiday season,

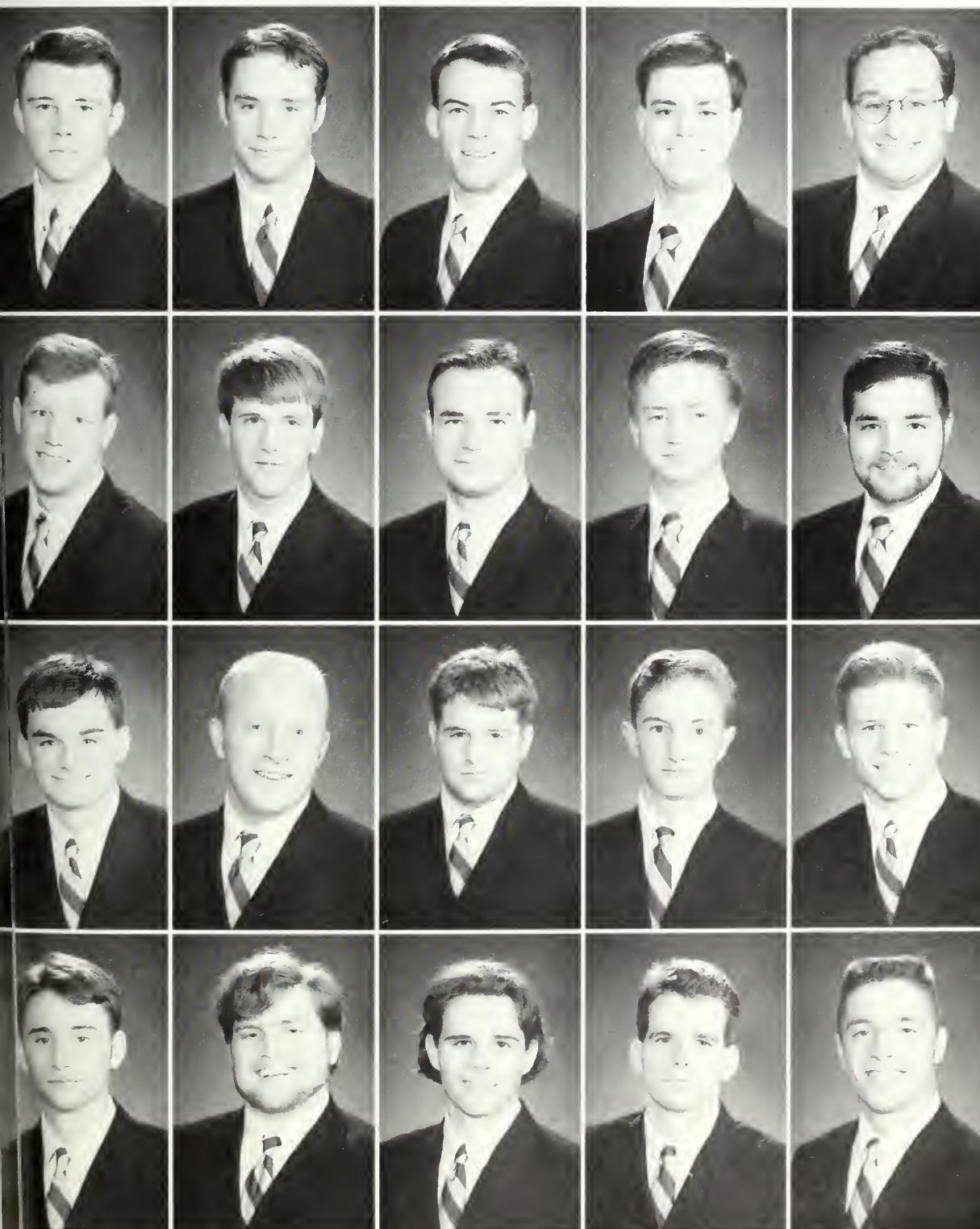
KA had a food and clothing drive and a party for the SCAN kids.

Kappa Alpha sponsored their annual Charity Bowl in the spring. Proceeds for the event went to the Muscular Dystrophy

Association.

Kappa Alpha also held Old South in the spring.

Kappa Alpha held their annual Christmas Formal in Memphis, Tenn.



*Darian Baker  
Casey Baxter  
Kyle Blankenship  
Brandon Brewer  
Hogan Crecelious*

*Neil Culp  
Michael Curtis  
Tim Dean  
Sean Fischer  
Greg Forrester*

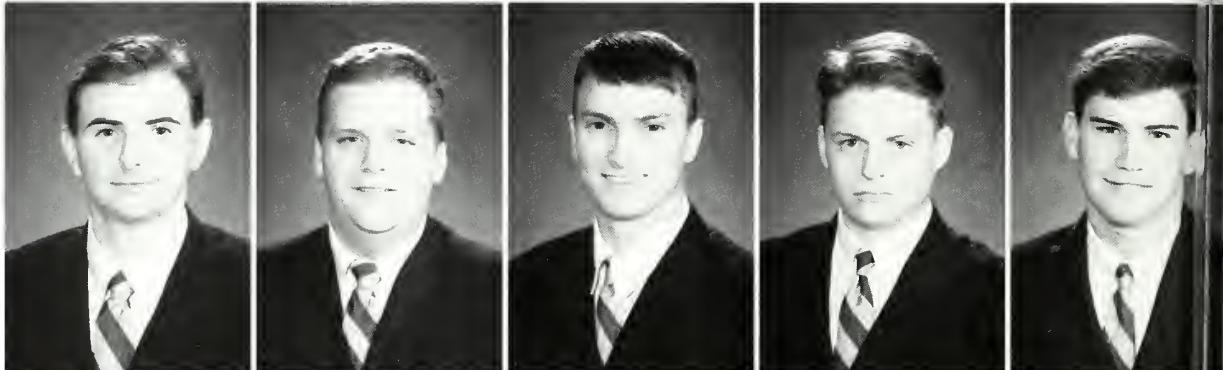
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Tommy Goforth  
Reid Grigsby  
Heath Hobert  
Matt Huneycutt*

*Stuart Isbell  
Brian Lowdermilk  
Brett Madison  
Charles Patterson  
George Puckett*

*Jason Raines  
Scotty Reavis  
Mike Reeves  
Paul Rowton  
Jamey Sharp*



*Kelly Shields  
Bruce Shipman  
Brad Smart  
Michael Smith  
Slade Whiting*



*Dustin Wixson  
Kris Wolf*



*Not pictured: Clint Bell, Blake Benson, Brent Bowie, Scott Bramlett, Steven Bridges, Adam Briley, Eric Caplinger, Chris Carnathan, Davy Carter, Jamie Castlemen, Corey Davis, Russ Dean, Tobey Duncan, Blake Foust, Richard Harris, Michael Henderson, Randall Hindsley, Evan Hoffman, Clay Hurn, Bradley Jackson, Patrick Lender, Clark Leslie, Wes Lipscomb, Joey Long, Kevin McPherson, Jason Melvin, Matt Morris, Mike Nicholson, Ryan Parker, Beau Reed, Chris Reed, Andy Riddell, Lee Russell, Jeff Samons, Brad Speer, David Smith, Trey Steiner, Harry Stephens, Michael Taylor, Justin Thomas, Chris Vandergriff, Matt Veazey, Jason Webb, Doug Wilcox*

# KAΨ KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on May 5, 1911, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. The local chapter, Theta Mu, was chartered in 1975. Kappa Alpha Psi was one of

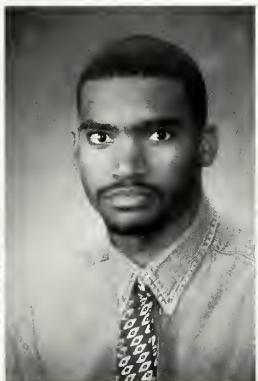
the four National Pan-Hellenic Council Fraternities at ASU.

Along with the other NPHC Greek organizations, Kappa Alpha Psi participated in philanthropic events and held

parties and dances.

The colors of Kappa Alpha Psi were crimson and cream.

Kappa Alpha Psi's motto was stated "achievement through excellence."



*Reginald Davis  
Richard McDonald  
Demetrius Ransom  
Bryan Singleton  
Curtis Walker*



*Darryl Worsham*

*Not pictured:  
Gerald Allen*

# ΛΧΑ LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Lambda Chi Alpha was founded on Nov. 2, 1909, at Boston University. Iota Theta, the Arkansas State University Chapter, was founded April 25, 1959.

Lambda Chi Alpha's philanthropy was the Sunshine Foundation. To help raise money for their philanthropy, ΛΧΑ sponsored their annual Miss Greek Pledge pageant in the fall.

In the spring, ΛΧΑ held their annual Sandblast volleyball tournament. Proceeds went to ΛΧΑ's second philanthropy, the American Cancer Society. White Rose Formal was in April.

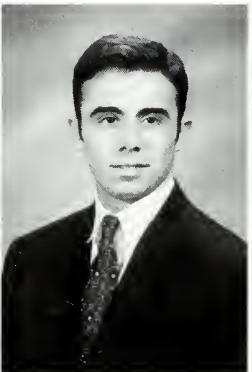
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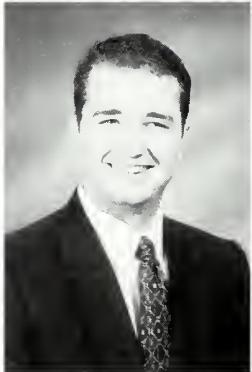
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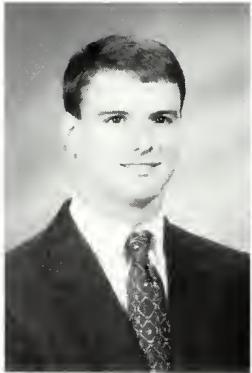
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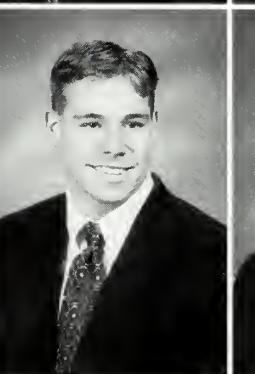
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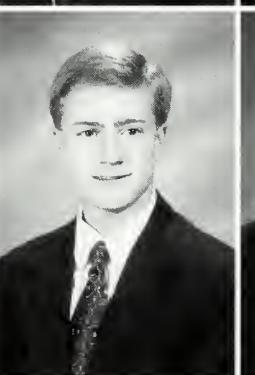
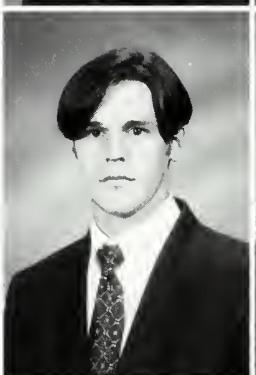
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*Dusty Wood*

*Mark Woods*

*Ron Woods*



*Matthew Wright*

*Daniel Young*



# ΩΨΦ OMEGA PSI PHI

Omega Psi Phi was founded on Nov. 17, 1911, at Howard University. Alpha Zeta, the Arkansas State University chapter, was established on April 1973.

The colors of Omega Psi Phi were purple and gold.

Omega Psi Phi's motto was "friendship is essential to the soul."

Omega Psi Phi donated to the

United Negro College Fund and participated in the National Omega Little Brothers Program.

During the holiday season, ΩΨΦ donated items to the Northeast Arkansas Food Bank.



(Left to right): Corey Mills, Jack Bryant, Curtis Carter, Rod Aldridge, Doddy Brown, Verdell Anderson, Antwan Sanders, Erick Williams, Denisho Blanchett, Bo Alcorn, Ivory Jenkins. Not pictured: Sandy Livingston.

# ΦΒΣ PHI BETA SIGMA

Phi Beta Sigma was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., on January 9, 1914. The local chapter, Lambda Eta, was established in 1971.

Phi Beta Sigma was one of the seven local chapters of Arkansas State Pan-Hellenic Council.

The colors of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity were royal blue and pure white.

The motto of Phi Beta Sigma was "culture for service and service for humanity."

During the holiday season, the men of Phi Beta Sigma donated food baskets to needy families.



(Front row, l to r): Fate Coaty, Deotis Gardner, Tyrone Coleman, Rodney Hawthorne, Kevin Wallace  
(Back row, l to r): Carlos White, Rodney Johnson, James Bletso, Andrea Cranford, Tyree Nelson, Jame Bryant, Antalon Flemons, Tobias Brown, Rodney Cranford, LeAndrew Cranford, Curtis Glasgo.

# ΦΜ PHI MU

Phi Mu was founded on January 4, 1852, at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. Epsilon Delta, the local chapter, was established in 1951. In the fall, ΦM sponsored their

annual Mr. Greek Adonis pageant to raise money for their local philanthropy, Arkansas Children's Hospital.

In the spring, ΦM held their annual State Day in Little Rock.

At State Day, all of the Arkansas chapters of ΦM gathered for a statewide meeting.

Phi Mu held their formal, Enchantress, in April on a riverboat in Memphis, Tenn.



*Robin Alumbaugh  
Rebekah Barnett  
Mandy Berry  
Christy Bolden  
Sarah Brain*



*Laura Carlisle  
Dedra Clark  
Melinda Clark  
Mary Couch  
Kim Drummond*



*Samantha Everett  
Beth Finney  
Julie Garcia  
Kellie Gibbens  
Holly Harrell*



*Lori Heath  
Tara Hightower  
Amy Hinds  
Brandi Hinkle  
Jodie Hohn*

*Lisa Holeman  
Kristi Hudson  
Jennifer Johnson  
Libbi Jones  
Sheila Jones*



*Jamie Kelley  
Emily Kimes  
Jodie Kummer  
Tamara Langley  
Laura Loftin*



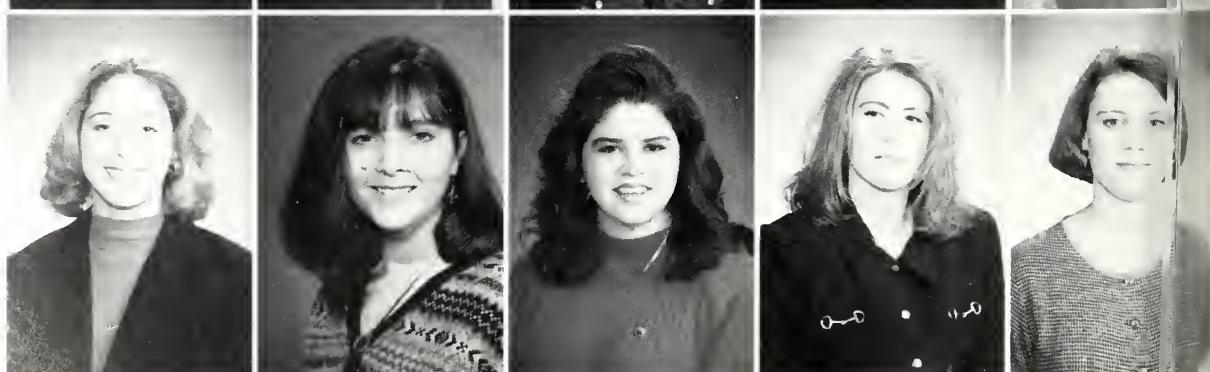
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Lori McKinnon  
Holly Mitchell  
Ashley Mott*



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Laura Needham  
Sherrie Oleson  
Jamie Redd  
Amy Reichenbach*



*Lisa Richmond  
Susanne Skelton  
Lora Beth Stogsdill  
Jamie Syre  
Katherine Teague*





*Jennifer Thompson  
Bobbi Tosh  
Amber Wolfe  
Mandy Wood  
Natasha Wooten*

*Not pictured: Suzanne Grider, Donna McCoy, Jami Parker, Kristen Pierce, Donna Shoffner, Amber Throgmartin, Bennett Wimpy, Betsy Wyatt.*

# ΠΚΑ PI KAPPA ALPHA

Pi Kappa Alpha was nationally founded at the University of Virginia on Mar. 1, 1868. Delta Theta, the local chapter, came to Arkansas State University on Mar. 13, 1948.

Pi Kappa Alpha held their annual Lil' Olympics in the fall. Proceeds from the event went to ΠΚΑ's philanthropy, the ASU Scholarship fund.

In the spring, ΠΚΑ sponsored

the Miss ASU pageant. The money also went to the scholarship fund.

Dreamgirl formal was held in the summer. Courtney Gardner, ΑΓΔ, was ΠΚΑ Dreamgirl.



(Front row, l to r): Heath Hester, Len Whitehead, Michael Hancock, Chad Sanders, Trey Wright, William Sul, Eric Broadaway, Chad Taylor, Brandon Cliff, Chad Puryear, John Moore, Joe Branch, Kenyon Huggins. (Second row, l to r): Brad Clines, Jonathan Bailey, Trent Brown, Jonathan Harper, John Harst, Andy Locke, Josh Cail, Chris Ward, Brandon Mitchell, Grant Catlett, David Gairhan, Mike Pickering, Gary Glenn, Matt Clements, Jeremy Rowland, Tyson Gibbs, Todd Hanson, Jeremy Blair. (Third row, l to r): A.J. French, Chad Waggoner, Chad Campbell, Brandon Nichols, Brad Coyle, Sam Burgireno, Terry Rutledge, Del Valdez, Mike Weaver, John Mc Merriman, Chad Roberts, Wade Massey, James Martin, Josh Hardcastle. (Top row, l to r): Billy Keedy, Lance Ranthum, Gary Holder, Hank Thomas, Steve DeVore, Casey Hester. Not pictured: Larry Goodwin, Barret Biss, Clay Cahoon, Wes Champion, Craig Forrest, Stacy Harrell, Sam Jackson, Terry Perry, Chris Posey, Aaron Raley, Scott Smith, Matt Tolleson, Jeremy Turman, Chris Valdez, Grant Watkins.

# $\Sigma X$ SIGMA CHI

Sigma Chi was founded at Miami University in Ohio on June 28, 1855. The local chapter, Sigma Chi, was established on June 10, 1987.

Sigma Chi's colors were blue

and old gold.

In the spring, Sigma Chi sponsored their annual Derby Days competition. Proceeds went to  $\Sigma X$ 's national philanthropy, the Children's

Miracle Network. The NEA Children's Learning Center was  $\Sigma X$ 's local philanthropy.

Sigma Chi also held their annual Ski Lodge and Buffett Bash in the spring.



*John Adams  
Scott Allman  
Craig Baltz  
Brain Banks  
James Brashears*



*Blake Burnett  
Benjamin Burton  
Aaron Cantrell  
Matthew Chesser  
Chris Collingsworth*



*Travis Elsberry  
Cory Fontenot  
Shannon Fontenot  
Bryan Hale  
Chris Hill*



*Joe Hill  
Eric Howerton  
Bradley Intres  
Keith Kimbrough  
Brock Lambert*

*Grant Martin  
Jason Martin  
Shawn Massey  
Wes McGeorge  
Paul Miney*



*Eddie Nalley  
John Nixon  
Miles Parks  
Nicholas Quintana  
Travis Sorg*



*Craig Stevenson  
Hunston Tally  
Nic Wilson  
Brad Wimpy  
Michael Work*



# ΣΦΕ SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sigma Phi Epsilon was founded on Nov. 1, 1910, in Richmond, Va. Arkansas Gamma, the Arkansas State University chapter, was established Feb. 26, 1955.

During the holiday season, Sigma Phi Epsilon held a Christmas party for the needy children.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held their annual Sig Ep Slam arm-

wrestling contest in the spring to raise money for their philanthropy, St. Jude's Hospital.

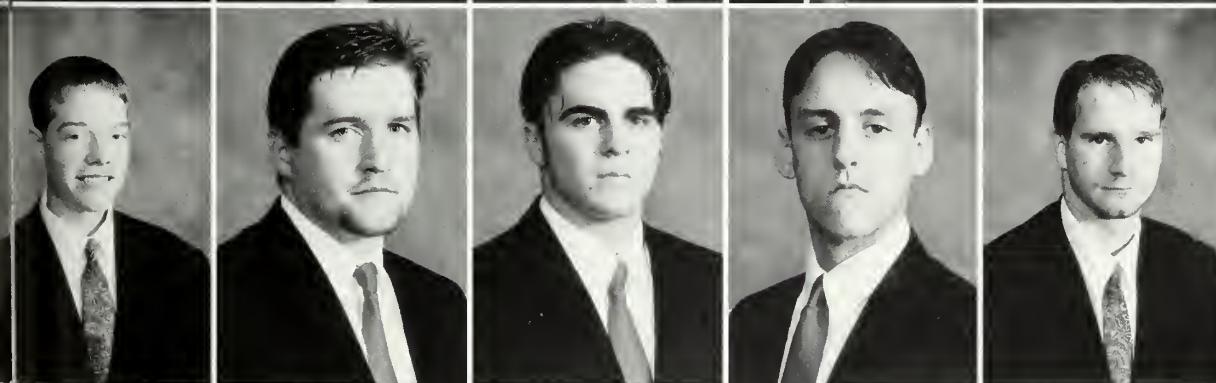
In the spring, ΣΦΕ held their Queen of Hearts formal and Rajin' Cajun party.



*Jason Bissett  
Micheal Burleson  
Jeff Cissell  
Bert Cranor  
Jason Gibson*



*Sean Harrell  
Nathan Harris  
Micheal Haynes  
Jay Holland  
Philip Jackson*



*Chris Kent  
Ernie Larson  
Todd Lawson  
Ben Madar  
Gavin McDowell*

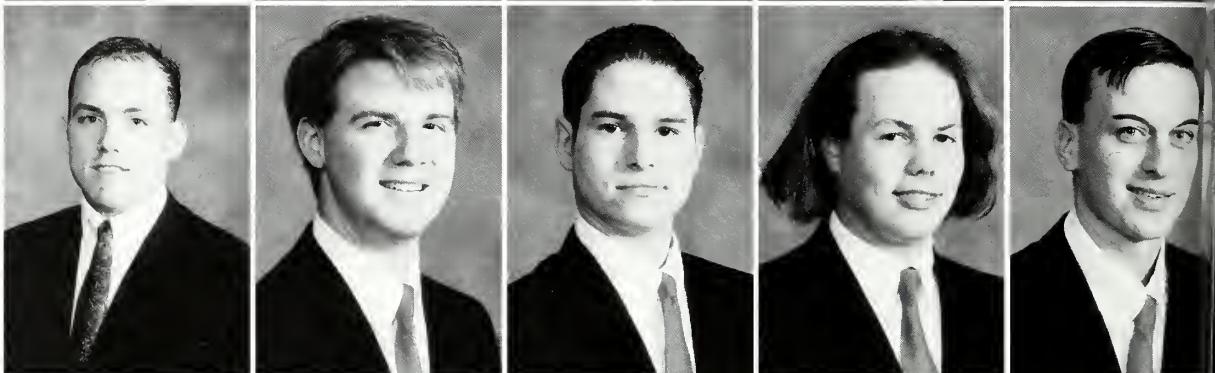


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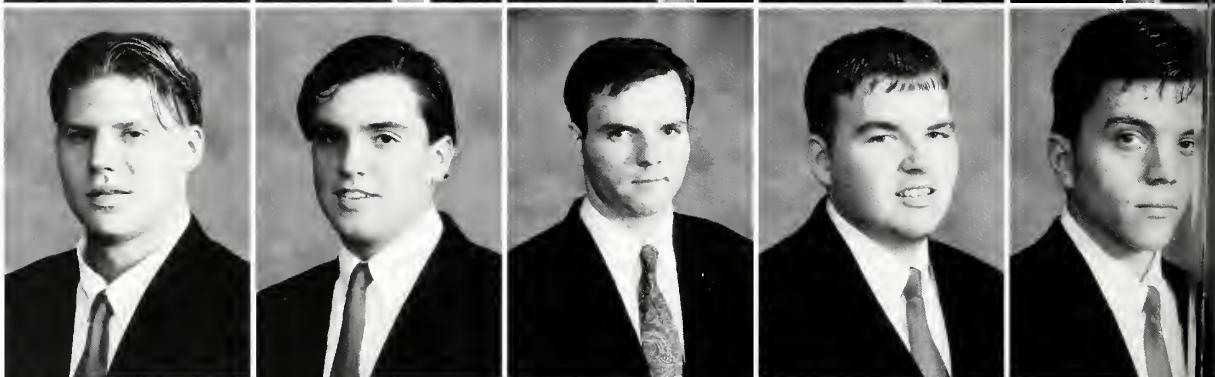
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Greg Petrus  
John Petrus  
Eric Ragan  
Kris Richardson*



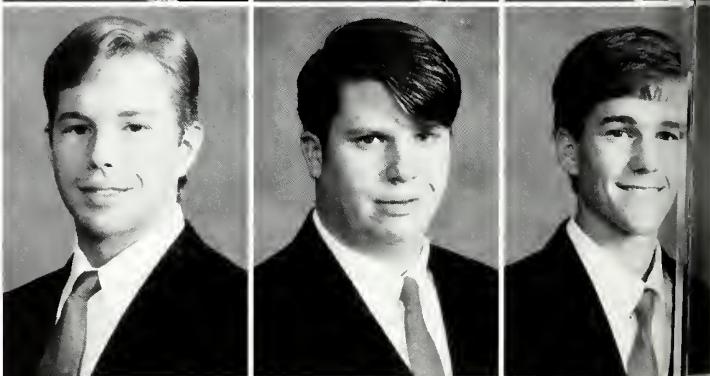
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Brent Stewart  
Derek Steyer  
Denny Sumpster  
Jr. Tyson*



*Gary Vaughn  
John Veazey  
Bryon Ward  
Cory Washam  
Aaron Webster*



*Lance Wharton  
Greg Wiseman  
Jared Woodard*



# ΣΠ SIGMA PI

Sigma Pi was founded in  
Cincinnati, Ind., on Feb. 26, 1897.  
The Arkansas State University  
chapter, Alpha Phi, was founded  
on March 7, 1948.

Sigma Pi's philanthropy was

Northeast Arkansas Regional  
AIDS Network (NARAN).

To help raise money for their  
philanthropy, ΣΠ sponsored  
their annual AIDS awareness  
Walk-a-Thon.

Sigma Pi also did several  
community projects throughout  
the year.

Sigma Pi held a Christmas  
semi-formal and Orchid Ball in  
the spring in Memphis, Tenn.



*Trey Ackman  
Michael Armstrong  
Thomas Blissett  
Darryl Dunn  
Chris Ebert*



*Jeremy Gearhart  
Ray Gossett  
James Gwyn  
Tre Holley  
Dallas Killoush*



*Drew Lott  
Chris Manley  
Rick Marshall  
Wayne McPhink  
Truman Medley*



*Jeff Moss  
David Murphy II  
Jason Murphy  
Jonathan Naoce  
Mike Phillips*

*Cory Sanders  
Stephan Schoenborn  
Mark Staib  
Mark Terry  
Kyle Way*



*Jay Williams  
Jeff Wilson  
Kurt Zen-Ruffinen*



## TKE TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded at Wesleyan College in Bloomington, Illinois, on Jan. 10, 1899. The Arkansas State University chapter, Beta Psi, was founded in 1949.

Tau Kappa Epsilon was the world's largest social fraternity. The colors of TKE were cherry and grey. Tau Kappa Epsilon's philanthropy was St. Jude's children's Hospital. To help raise money for the hospital, TKE sponsored their annual Fingerbowl in the fall. Fingerbowl was a football contest between the sororities.

*Jeremy Brewer  
Kevin Cordell  
Jasen Dobson  
Dustin Mangrum  
Shawn Mangrum*



# ZΦΒ ΖΕΤΑ ΦΙ ΒΕΤΑ

Zeta Phi Beta was founded in Washington, D.C., at Howard University on Jan. 16, 1920. Iota Mu, the local chapter, came to Arkansas State University on Jan. 14, 1987.

The colors of Zeta Phi Beta were royal blue and white.

Zeta Phi Beta's motto was "finer womanhood dedicated to community services and scholastic achievements."

In the fall, Zeta Phi Beta held a Fall Fashion Show.

Zeta Phi Beta also held a rummage sale to help raise money for the Gussie Tunner Scholarship fund.



*Kanice Banks  
Nicole Beavers  
Mechelle Evans  
Shannon Johnson  
Ann Richards*



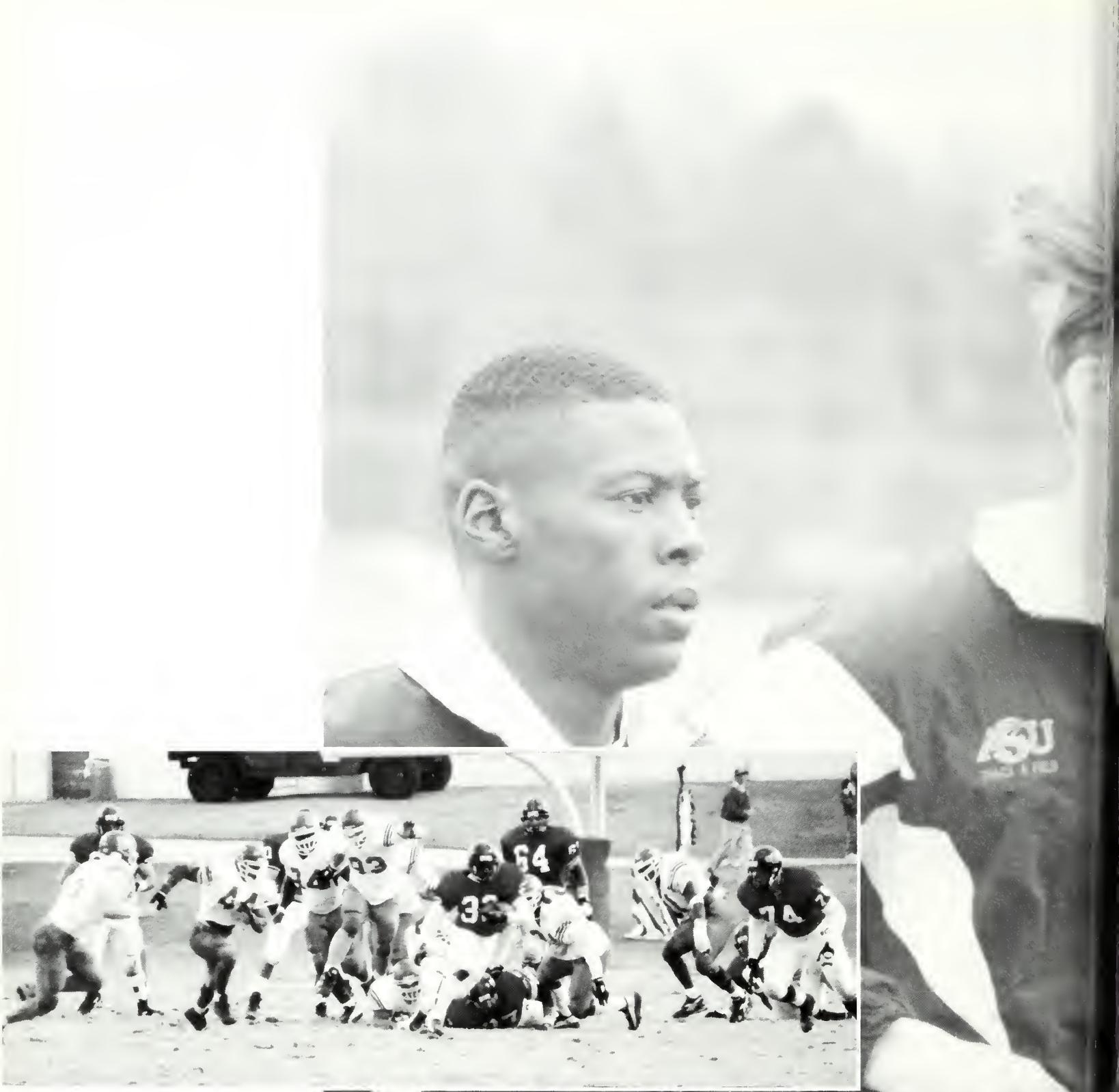
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Lisa Smith  
Arlene Towne  
Parice Tyler  
Natasha Williams*

*Tanya Williams*

*Not pictured:*

*Kimberly Rainey  
Charolette Hunt  
Shanda Goins*





*Running back Lamont Zachery makes an 80-yard touchdown during the ASU vs. Louisiana Tech game. Louisiana Tech was the only Division I team ASU defeated all season. Photo by David Stout.*

*Roderick Wilburn and Aaron Rainey run around the track. The track team had a successful season. Photo by John Lamb.*





# EXPANDING our competition

*Students expanded their competitive spirit at Arkansas State University by competing in baseball, track, football, golf, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and other sports offered at ASU.*

*In contests and in practice, athletes stretched and pushed their physical limits to their maximum. Even though the games were not always won, each athlete pressured himself to achieve his best.*

*Between all of the practices and games, athletes still found time to study for classes, and make good grades. It was all a part of ASU's sports.*

*Sports*

# NEW DIRECTION

THE MANY NEW FACES APPEARING IN THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT HELPED GIVE THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM A NEW ATTITUDE.

Faced with a financial crisis in the sports department, ASU president, Dr. Leslie Wyatt knew it was time for a change. On March 22, 1996 Barry Dowd was named as only the seventh person to ever serve as ASU's athletic director.

At the press conference announcing his appointment Dowd said, "I am very, very excited. Always, through the years, I have had an interest in the athletic programs at Arkansas State. The athletic program is a fine one. I like the city and the people, and I am very impressed with Dr. Wyatt. I'm convinced his support is genuine. I'm looking forward to working with everyone."

President Wyatt said, "Arkansas State University is fortunate to have Barry Dowd join the staff as director of athletics. He has an impressive record of accomplishments in athletic administration and in marketing."

Prior to being named Indian athletic director, Dowd worked as an independent contractor with Michaels Production/Music 3 Marketing and Advertising Company in California.

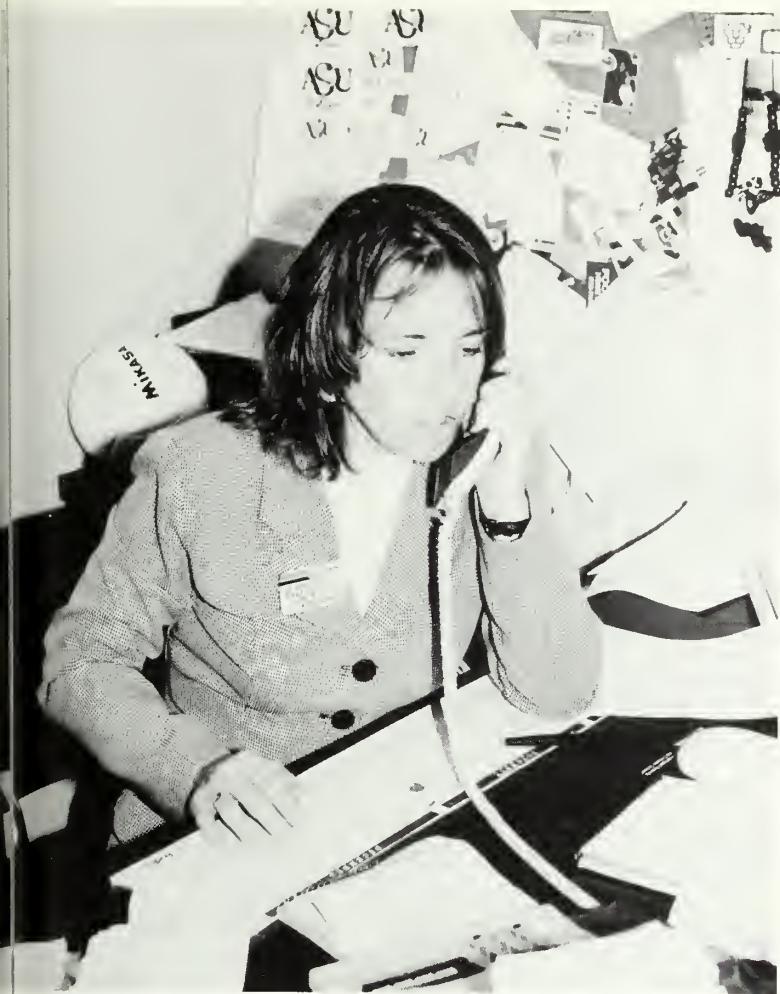
Dowd was a 1960 graduate of East Texas State, and he received his master of education degree from the University of North Texas. Dowd spent 19 seasons as a coach and administrator on the university level.

He was a former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Association and served on the organization's Board of Directors for ten years. Dowd also served as a member of the National Association of College Director of Athletics.

Dowd's immediate goal was to increase football season tickets sales. And he did. Arkansas State season ticket sales nearly tripled from the previous season. Dowd was instrumental in bringing back traditions to the Indian athletic program. He helped spurn student interest by encouraging such traditions as the Indian family, the horse, pep rallies before each home football game, and by awarding a spirit stick to the student group or organization which showed the most school spirit throughout the week.

*Barry Dowd is only the seventh athletic director in ASU's history. He very quickly achieved one of his goals to increase football season ticket sales. In fact, the largest crowd to ever be seated in Indian Stadium was at the ASU-UCA game on October 5. Photo courtesy of Sports Information.*





Jackie Black, director of promotions for the athletic program, makes arrangements for the Great Arkansas Hand-off before the Indian match-up with UCA. Black helped promote school spirit and bring back school traditions. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.



Coach Craig Cummings instructs during a Lady Indian volleyball practice. Cummings came to ASU after coaching for five seasons at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.

Leslie Harris, director of marketing, serves in her first year at ASU. She helped with the marketing of all athletic programs. Photo courtesy of Sports Information.



Dennis Lawrence works as the assistant athletic director in charge of Business and Operations. Lawrence came to ASU in the summer of 1996. Photo courtesy of Sports Information.



# STRUGGLE

ALTHOUGH THE TEAM STRUGGLED WITH THEIR OFFENSE, WHEN IT REALLY MATTERED THEY MANAGED TO PULL OFF SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE VICTORIES.

Since head coach Bill Bethea came to Arkansas State University, no one has disputed the fact that the Indians' strength was pitching. As Bethea's fifth Sun Belt Conference Tournament rolled around, pitching was still a safe topic; batting was not.

The Indians entered the SBC Tournament with a .262 batting average, and had lost nine of their last ten games before the tournament started. But as Bethea was fond of saying, the conference tournament was a brand new season.

Led by senior Cody Allison and junior Aaron New, the Indians jumped into this new season by reeling off 19 runs and 26 hits in their games against Southwestern Louisiana and second-seeded New Orleans in the SBC Tournament.

Bethea said, "I've seen a lot of strange things happen

in conference tournaments and this team kept that tradition alive. We went into the tournament with five straight losses and in a hitting slump. Yet we managed to come up with the clutch hits and the clutch plays. Its hard to explain."

When it mattered, the Indians managed to squeeze two one-run victories over University of New Orleans in order to set up a championship showdown against South Alabama. Going into the final game against South Alabama, the Indians must have had a sense of *deja vu* stemming from their tournament championship two years ago in Mobile which sent them to the regional championship. However, this time they lost the season-ending game to USA 11-6.



Members of the 1996 Indian baseball team are the first to enjoy the lights installed at Tomlinson Stadium. The team had an overall successful season, but were defeated early in tournament play. Photo courtesy of Sports Information.

Head baseball coach Bill Bethea completes his fourth season at ASU by leading the Tribe to a second place finish in the SBC Tournament. Bethea had an overall record at ASU of 163-128. Photo courtesy of Sports Information.



First baseman Greg Crow prepares to catch a throw from third baseman Aaron New. Crow played first base and designated hitter throughout the year. Photo by Jason Anthes.



Ivin Key delivers a fastball against the University of New Orleans. The Indians won the game 10-1. Photo by Jason Anthes.



Kevin Simler blasts a shot into the outfield. Simler was a key offensive player as well, boasting a fielding percentage of .967. Photo by Jason Anthes.

## 1996 Baseball Results

| Opponent                    | ASU - Opponent |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Lambuth                     | 6-5            |
| Lambuth                     | 6-1            |
| Texas-Arlington             | 1-9            |
| Baylor                      | 8-2            |
| Southwest Missouri State    | 6-5            |
| Indiana State               | 4-5            |
| Indiana State               | 4-3            |
| Austin Peay State           | 14-6           |
| Austin Peay State           | 4-8            |
| Missouri (DH)               | 4-8, 0-2       |
| Missouri                    | 6-16           |
| Texas-Pan American (DH)     | 2-1, 2-4       |
| Texas-Pan American          | 4-3            |
| Western Illinois            | 6-1            |
| Louisiana Tech (DH)         | 16-7, 4-8      |
| Louisiana Tech              | 5-3            |
| Eastern Illinois            | 7-4            |
| Eastern Illinois            | 9-2            |
| Southern Arkansas           | 6-8            |
| Jacksonville (DH)           | 2-0, 1-0       |
| Jacksonville                | 2-4            |
| Tennessee-Martin            | 4-2            |
| Southern Illinois           | 5-3            |
| New Orleans (DH)            | 3-10, 4-1      |
| New Orleans                 | 1-13           |
| Mississippi                 | 5-6            |
| Memphis                     | 8-9            |
| Arkansas-Little Rock (DH)   | 8-2, 12-8      |
| Arkansas-Little Rock        | 3-4            |
| Southeast Missouri State    | 9-7            |
| Southwest Missouri State    | 4-9            |
| Lamar (DH)                  | 8-1, 1-5       |
| Lamar                       | 7-5            |
| Southwest Missouri State    | 4-2            |
| Tennessee-Martin            | 6-5            |
| Western Kentucky (DH)       | 3-2, 4-0       |
| Western Kentucky            | 3-11           |
| Mississippi                 | 2-3            |
| Memphis                     | 3-6            |
| Southwestern Louisiana (DH) | 2-4, 6-1       |
| Southwestern Louisiana      | 1-11           |
| Murray State                | 6-11           |
| South Alabama (DH)          | 2-5, 0-1       |
| South Alabama               | 3-4            |
| Southwestern Louisiana      | 13-10          |
| New Orleans                 | 6-5            |
| South Alabama               | 4-15           |
| New Orleans                 | 8-7            |
| South Alabama               | 6-11           |

# SUPPORT

WITH AN UP AND DOWN SEASON THAT LEAD TO THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS, THE TRIBE STILL LONGED FOR MORE SUPPORT

The goal of the Indian Baseball team during the 1996 season was not only to improve, build and develop the existing program, but to also gain the support of the local community.

Team morale was at an all-time low at the beginning of the season due to numerous losses. The season started out rocky, and the Indians knew that something was missing from the equation -- fans.

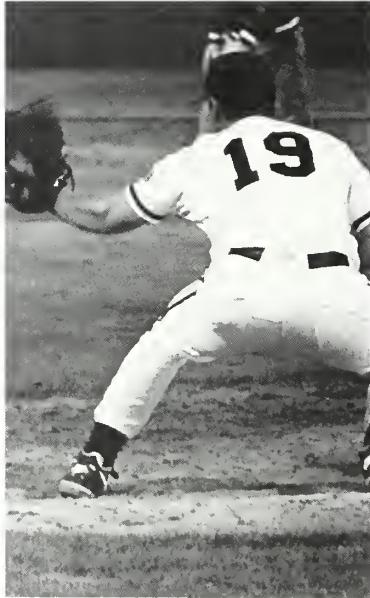
Tomlinson Stadium-Kell Field had lights in the park for the first time ever. Other facilities were also improved to help encourage ASU students and community members to come out and watch "America's favorite pastime."

The new additions and improvements did help park attendance, but not as much as the team and coaching staff

had hoped.

"We do what we can for the success of the team. I think it's only fair that the students put up the same kind of effort by attending our games," explained Senior Social Science major Reginold Murphy. "After all, we are playing ball for ASU, not just for ourselves."

After efforts for improved attendance were exhausted, Coach Bill Bethea extended a challenge to the students and community members to make the next year "the Year of Indian Baseball." In this challenge, he expressed how important it was for players to feel like they were really making a difference at ASU. "We're doing all we can on our end of the field. We just hope that the students realize how much we need their support," Bethea said.



*Sophomore Randy Sugg reaches for a line drive. Sugg, a walk-on catcher, proved to be a dependable utility for the team. Photo by John Lamb.*

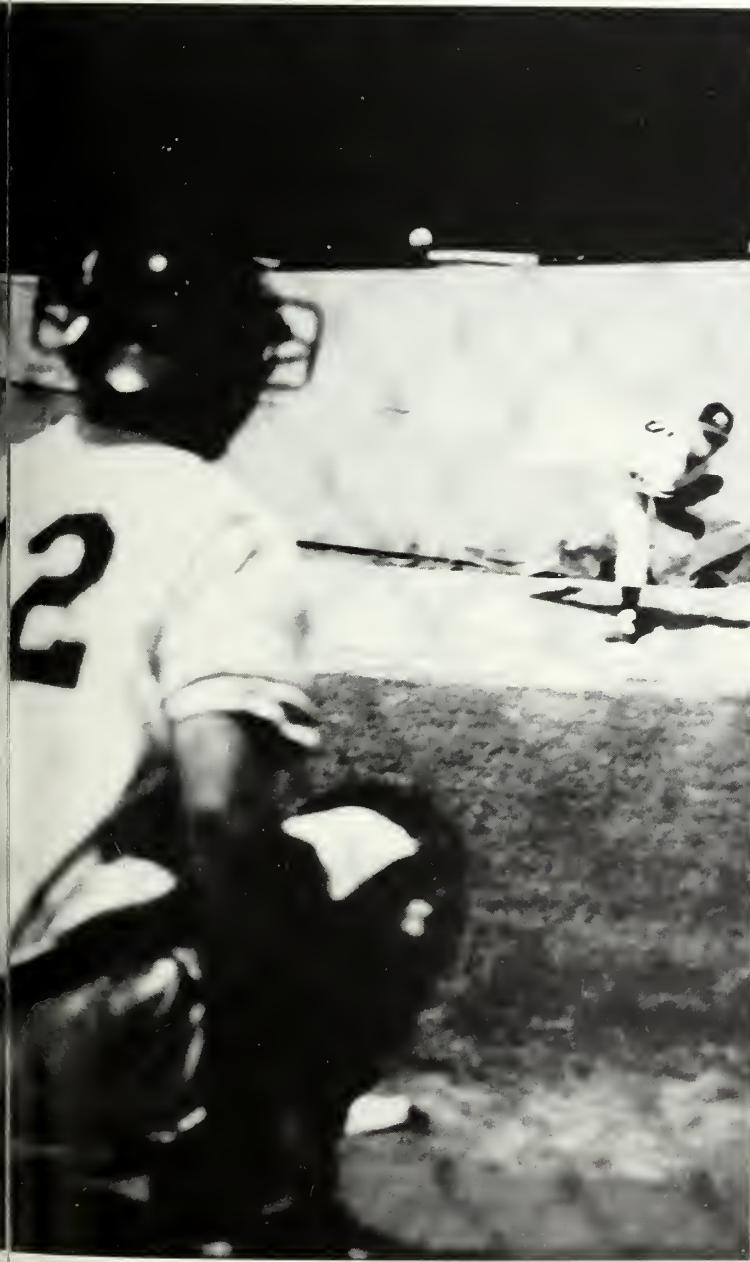


*Junior John Sullivan, of Reno, Nev., takes a swing at the ball. Sullivan transferred to another school after the season finished. Photo by John Lamb.*

*Sophomore pitcher Justin [unclear] practices pitching with catcher [unclear] Klien. Klien, a freshman from Germantown, Tenn., helped lead his high school to a 38-0 season. Photo by John Lamb.*



*S*tepping up to the plate, Jeff Klien prepares to bat. Klien had multiple playing opportunities during the season. Photo by John Lamb.



*P*owerhitter Aaron New puts another ball into the outfield. New, a sophomore from Clarkton, Mo., had to overcome knee surgery last season. Photo by John Lamb.

# CHANGES

NEW FACES AND OLD TRADITIONS WERE  
WELCOMED THROUGHOUT 1996 - 1997. THESE  
CHANGES AFFECTED ALL OF THE SPORTS.

Changes and traditions swept through the athletic scene during the year. Several new coaches and administrators assumed their duties, while others were left in the cold to find other opportunities. In addition to these administrative changes, many traditions and old pre-game rituals were brought back to the athletic scene.

As with any sports program, many changes occurred. Several new coaches and administrators accepted roles at ASU. Among the more noticeable additions were Barry Dowd (Athletic Director), Travis Lawrence (Assistant Athletic Director), Leslie Harris (Director of Marketing), Jackie Black (Director of Promotions) and Craig Cummings (volleyball coach).

One of the biggest changes was the announcement that

football coach John Bobo would not have his contract renewed at the end of the season. Bobo left the Indian program after four seasons as head coach.

Then, one month later, Joe Hollis, former offensive coordinator at Ohio State, was named as ASU's new football coach. He said, "I am thrilled. This will be a lot of fun and a lot of work... It is a dream come true."

Also providing change on the campus was the renewing of some old traditions including pep rallies before home football games, the reviving of the Indian family, and other measures aimed at boosting fan attendance.

When it was all said, done and looked back upon, the 1996- 1997 year could be remembered as one which produced lots of change on the athletic front.



*The Indian brave dances after a touchdown at a home game. Reestablishing the Indian family was one of many sports traditions revived throughout the year. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Freshmen members of the ASU football team "beat the drum". This revived a tradition in which players beat a drum before Homecoming. Photo by David Stout.*

*Coach Bobo, his wife Kim, and son attend a pep rally. The pep rallies were held hoping to increase team spirit. Photo by Shaila Dai.*



*High in the air, the ASU cheerleaders yell for the Indians. The squad played a major role in the promotion of school spirit. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.*



*The new football coach Joe Hollis speaks at a press conference announcing his hiring. Hollis came from Ohio State where he coached their football team. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# SUCCESS

**THE LADY INDIAN TENNIS TEAM  
CAPPED OFF A SUCCESSFUL SEASON  
BY POSTING A SECOND PLACE FINISH  
IN THE SUN BELT TOURNAMENT.**

The Lady Indian tennis team finished a strong season with their second place showing in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament. The Lady Indians advanced to the finals before falling to the Lady Jaguars of South Alabama, who at one time in the season were ranked as high as 27th in the nation. The Lady Indians finished the season with a 16-6 record.

Marcia Williams, Lady Indian tennis coach said, "I was really proud we finished second, and I hope we can continue to improve. I was a little disappointed because we scheduled some top 50 teams and narrowly lost to some of them." The Lady Indians lost to No. 43 Harvard 3-5, No. 27 South Alabama 1-5 and No. 42 UA-Birmingham 1-8.

Individually, sophomore Kendra Meichsner achieved the highest ranking by a Lady Indian, ranking as high as

No.37 in the Division I Rolex Collegiate Ranking. During the fall, Meichsner compiled a 9-2 singles record. Meichsner finished the season with an 11-9 record, while playing as the teams' No.1 seed.

Freshman Kylie Kemsley sported the Indians best overall singles record finishing 17-2. Kemsley teamed with sophomore teammate Wilamarie Loots to form the Lady Indians most successful doubles team, finishing with a 14-1 record,while playing as the No. 3 seed.

Junior Melanie Tate combined with senior Wanda de Villiers to post a 9-4 doubles record while playing mostly as the No. 2 seed.

Meichsner said, "It was a great season. Our goal was to come in second and to beat New Orleans in the semi's. And we did that."



Lady Indian tennis team members place second in the Sun Belt Conference tournament. Team members were Melanie Tate, Wanda de Villiers, Giuliana Enriquez, Wilamarie Loots, Cornelia Botha and Kendra Meichsner. Kylie Kemsley was not pictured. Photo courtesy of Sports Information.

Lady Indian tennis coach Marcia Williams boasts better than a .600 winning percentage earned during her tenure as head coach. Williams completed her 17th season with the team in 1997. Photo courtesy Sports Information.



Sophomore Cornelia Botha returns a serve against Southwest Missouri State. The Indians won the match 9-0. Photo by Jason Anthes.





*Cornelia Botha, a sophomore from South Africa slams a shot against Southwest Missouri State. Botha finished the season with a 13-8 record in singles competition. Photo by Jasou Authe.*



*Kendra Meichsner, a sophomore from Australia, prepares to hit the ball in a doubles match against Southwest Missouri State. Meichsner teamed with Cornelia Botha to win the match 8-1. Photo by Jasou Authe.*

## Lady Indian Tennis Results

| Opponent                        | ASU - Opponent |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Oral Roberts                    | 7-0            |
| Tulsa University                | 7-0            |
| Oklahoma State                  | 5-2            |
| South Alabama                   | 1-5            |
| Florida International           | 7-2            |
| Drake                           | 1-4            |
| Southwest Missouri State        | 6-0            |
| Harvard                         | 3-5            |
| <b>Memphis</b>                  | 6-0            |
| Jacksonville                    | 7-2            |
| Texas Tech                      | 5-1            |
| New Orleans                     | 4-5            |
| Southeast Louisiana             | 6-1            |
| Tulane                          | 5-4            |
| <b>Southwest Missouri State</b> | 9-0            |
| <b>UA-Birmingham</b>            | 1-8            |
| <b>Harding University</b>       | 9-0            |
| Northeast Louisiana             | 6-3            |
| Arkansas-Little Rock            | 5-1            |
| Lamar (SBC Tourn.)              | 5-1            |
| New Orleans (SBC Tourn.)        | 5-3            |
| South Alabama (SBC Tourn.)      | 3-5            |

Home Matches in Bold

# EXPERIENCE

WITH EXPECTATIONS HIGH FOR THE NEW SEASON, THE INDIANS FARE WELL IN THE SUNBELT CONFERENCE

Arkansas State University head golf coach Neil Abel began last season with an important ingredient: a team with experience. The maturity of both the men's and women's teams was a key asset in their success in the SunBelt Conference Tournament.

With a team average of 79.17, the women finished fifth in the conference. The men came in fourth, with an average of 75.17. Top scorers in the tournaments were Senior Rachel Stewart, placing tenth with an average of 81.08 and Brian McCann of Mississauga, Ontario, placing fourth with a 76.83 average.

Neither team waited until the Sunbelt Conference Tournament to give their all. Meets held earlier in the

season gave individual team members a chance to show they were "up to par."

The women's team did exceptionally well in the spring. They placed first at the Southeast Missouri State Invitational. Stewart and Aleshia Warren of Elizabethtown, Ky., tied for third place. The Lady Trojan Invitational and the Lady Bronc Invitational brought the Lady Indians fourth place victories.

The men's team dominated the fall season. The Indians placed first in the Union Planters Classic and the People's First/McDonalds MSU Intercollegiate. They also placed second in the Louisiana Tech Invitational where Sophomore Zoltan Veress placed first with a score of 73.3.



Coach Neil Abel



David Faught



Brian McCann



Diana Brown



Rebecca Sarjeant



Jennifer Simons



Rachelle Stewart



Alesha Warren

*Not Pictured:*

Coach Jan Ham  
Zolten Veress  
Kyle Krennerich  
Jared Woodard  
Aaron Circle  
Adrienne Whitehead

## 1996 Women's Fall Golf Results

| Name | Finish |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

**Lady Seminole Invitational: 19 schools/ 102 golfers**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Team               | 14th |
| Rachel Stewart     | 36th |
| Rebecca Sarjeant   | 42nd |
| Alesha Warren      | 64th |
| Jennifer Simons    | 73rd |
| Adrienne Whitehead | 88th |

**Lady Tiger Invitational: 10 schools/50 golfers**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Team               | 5th  |
| Rachel Stewart     | 7th  |
| Alesha Warren      | 18th |
| Rebecca Sarjeant   | 25th |
| Jennifer Simons    | 38th |
| Adrienne Whitehead | 39th |

## 1996 Men's Fall Golf Results

| Name | Finish |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

**1996 Union Planters Classic: 12 schools/66 golfers**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Team            | 1st  |
| Brian McCann    | 2nd  |
| Zoltan Veress   | 6th  |
| David Faught    | 10th |
| Kyle Krennerich | 21st |
| Jared Woodard   | 55th |

**1996 People First/ McDonalds MSU Inv.: 12 schools/ 72 golfers**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Team            | 1st  |
| David Faught    | 1st  |
| Brian McCann    | 2nd  |
| Zoltan Veress   | 4th  |
| Kyle Krennerich | 32nd |
| Jared Woodard   | 47th |
| Aaron Circle    | 49th |

# SATISFIED

THOUGH THEY DID NOT TAKE FIRST PLACE,  
ASU WON WHEN IT CAME TO HAVING  
COMPETITIVE SPIRIT.

"This year our team was made primarily of freshmen and sophomores, so we lacked some of the experience of our older competitors. As the season progressed, though, we gradually improved. By the end of the season, we were very competitive," sophomore sprinter Aaron Raney of Beebe said of the Indians and Lady Indians outdoor track teams. Progressing competitively is exactly what the Indians did.

After many invitationals and practice meets, the men's and women's teams felt ready for the Sun Belt Conference Championship in New Orleans, La. Both teams were ahead until late in the meet, but both teams fared well with a still successful second place. The Indians felt a sense of accomplishment despite the loss.

Newcomer Shundra Smith of Bellgrade, Fla., gave an impressive debut to the Sun Belt Conference meet being named Most Outstanding Female Athlete. Smith also broke ASU's school track record in the javelin throw and heptathlon events.

Senior Sam Hill from Edgewater, Fla., was named Most Outstanding Male Athlete. Both Smith and Hill were Olympic Trial provisional qualifiers. Senior George Darby of Accra, Ghana, qualified and competed in the NCAAC Championship where he finished 17th in the Triple Jump.

Though disappointed that the Indians and Lady Indians did not win first place, Coach Flanagan and his teams were satisfied with their performances in the conference meet and throughout the season.



With baton in hand, sophomore Eva Knudsen of Virnm, Denmark, gives her all in the ASU Track Classic. Kmidsen was one of the many student athletes from overseas. Photo by John Lamb.



Aaron Raney hands the baton to Roderick Wilburn in a sprint relay. Raney was nicknamed Michael Johnson for gold track shoes he wore. Photo by John Lamb.

Using grace and agility, junior Sarah Todd of San Jose, Calif., leaps into a triple jump. Todd was the team's only California native. Photo by John Lamb.



*Senior Sam Hill makes his long jump attempt. Hill went on to qualify for the Olympic Trials. Photo by John Lamb.*



*Junior Carlo White of Sanford, Fla., prepares to throw the shot put. White also competed in the Discus event. Photo by John Lamb.*

# SURPRISE

PREDICTED TO PLACE LAST IN THE  
SUNBELT CONFERENCE, THE CROSS  
COUNTRY TEAMS OVERCAME TOUGH ODDS

The Indian and Lady Indian cross country team began its season in September with all odds against them. With an unimpressive record behind them, the only direction it seemed they could go was up. But how far up they would actually go was a pleasant surprise to everyone.

"It was difficult to come into the season with so little faith in the program, but we all pulled together and improved our moral greatly," said newcomer Jaime Lane of Ontario, Canada. Lane went on to explain the differences in cross country racing in Canada and the southern U.S. "In Canada, the courses are pretty flat, so it took a while to adjust to the hills. Also, the weather is so hot here. You don't realize how minor differences can alter your performance."

Lane overcame those obstacles and finished the SunBelt

Conference race in 21 minutes and 57 seconds.

After placing second in the Pizza Inn-dian Invitational the team knew for certain that not all hope was lost. Scot Davis, a junior Animal Science major, felt the team's improved unity helped performance tremendously. "Last year, the performance of the team was not so strong. We knew something was missing, so we really bonded together as a team at practice and in our spare time. We encouraged each other to run better, which helped our own individual performance," he said.

Jay Flanagan, in his 34th year of coaching cross country, agreed. "The team knew the amount of work it would take to get better. When a group works together that hard for something, it's almost impossible not to become unified."



ASU runners line up with opponents before the start of a race. The team would often gather at each other's homes to make huge pasta dinners the night before a meet. Photo courtesy of Scott Davis.



The Indians and Coach Flanagan gather for a picture after the SunBelt Conference meet. The men placed sixth, and the women finished ninth. Photo courtesy of Scott Davis.

SunBelt Cross Country team take off at the sound of the pistol. The meet was held at ... Photo courtesy of Scott Davis.



Members of the Indian track team take time to prepare for their run. Many runners agreed that they must mentally prepare themselves before competing. Photo courtesy of Scott Davis.



## Sun Belt Conference Cross Country Results

### MEN

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. South Alabama         | 40         |
| 2. Western Kentucky      | 54         |
| 3. Texas-Pan Am          | 67         |
| 4. Lamar                 | 145        |
| 5. UALR                  | 150        |
| <b>6. Arkansas State</b> | <b>165</b> |
| 7. Louisiana Tech        | 174        |
| 8. New Orleans           | 176        |
| 9. Jacksonville          | 214        |
| 10. SW Louisiana         | 240        |

### WOMEN

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. Western Kentucky      | 39         |
| 2. South Alabama         | 64         |
| 3. UALR                  | 88         |
| 4. Jacksonville          | 130        |
| 5. New Orleans           | 137        |
| 6. Texas-Pan Am          | 149        |
| 7. Lamar                 | 172        |
| 8. SW Louisiana          | 199        |
| <b>9. Arkansas State</b> | <b>220</b> |
| 10. Louisiana Tech       | 240        |

# CHANGES

**DIFFERENCES IN THE DIRECTION OF THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM LEAD TO HIRING OF JOE HOLLIS AS THE NEW FOOTBALL COACH**

Searching for new direction, Arkansas State University President Dr. Les Wyatt and the athletic administration decided it was time for a change in the university's football program.

Their decision was to not renew the contract of coach John Bobo and search for a new head football coach.

Athletic Director Barry Dowd immediately began a nationwide search for a new coach. After much speculation, the four-week search was halted when Joe Hollis was named coach.

According to Dowd, Hollis and his wife, Carole, and their three sons visited the campus and attended an ASU basketball game. After the visit, Hollis was scheduled to interview for the head coaching job at another institution.

However, he called Dowd back and expressed his interest in the job. Dowd then offered the job and Hollis accepted.

Included on his hefty resumé was the fact that Hollis had helped orchestrate a great offensive football team while offensive coordinator at Ohio State University. He also worked at such traditional powers as the universities of Auburn and Georgia.

At the press conference announcing the job, Hollis said, "I look forward to the challenge of designing a football program and putting my trademark on it."

Dowd summed up his feelings, and the feelings of those in the athletic department and community by saying, "We are tickled to death to have Joe Hollis as our new football coach."



*Joe Hollis mingles with the crowd after being named head football coach. He was the twenty-fifth coach in ASU's history. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Athletic Director Barry Dowd congratulates coach Hollis. Hollis was an assistant coach at Ohio State. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*A football savvy Hollis fields questions from the media. Hollis was officially named ASU coach on December 12. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



Barry Dowd introduces Hollis as the new coach. Dowd conducted a nationwide search looking for a coach. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Joe Hollis introduces his family to the "ASU Family." Hollis and his wife, Carole, had three children. Photo by Heather Hankins.

# SHOCKING

ON THE HEELS OF AN UNDEFEATED CONFERENCE SEASON, THE LADY INDIANS FELL SHORT IN THE SBC TOURNAMENT, ALL WERE SNUBBED BY THE NCAA.

Success came and then abruptly left the Lady Indian volleyball team without a date to the big dance.

Despite going undefeated in the Sun Belt Conference regular season, the Lady Indians were stunned by the UALR Trojans in the finals of the SBC tournament.

If they had won the tournament, the Lady Indians would have received an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Instead, UALR won that invitation.

The Lady Indians hoped for an at-large bid in the NCAA tournament, but that hope ended when they were shunned by the tournament's selection committee.

The Lady Indians traveled to Tulsa, Okla., to face Oral Roberts. With a victory, came the possibility of an at-large berth, but Oral Roberts dominated the match and won 3-0.

However, the season was neither a failure nor a waste for the team. The Lady Indians finished the season with a record of 24-9. The Lady Indians posted wins over "big" schools such as the University of Memphis and Saint Louis. The team also notched victories against Southeastern Conference members Alabama and Louisiana State (LSU).

First-year coach Craig Cummings said, "This was one of my most successful seasons ever."

Senior outside hitter Kris Vandeven said the Lady Indians took care of business. "We knew that everyone would come in here and give it their all every game."

Senior middle blocker Lauren Fair echoed Vandeven's comments. "We came out here (this season) and knew what we had to do... We dominated the conference."



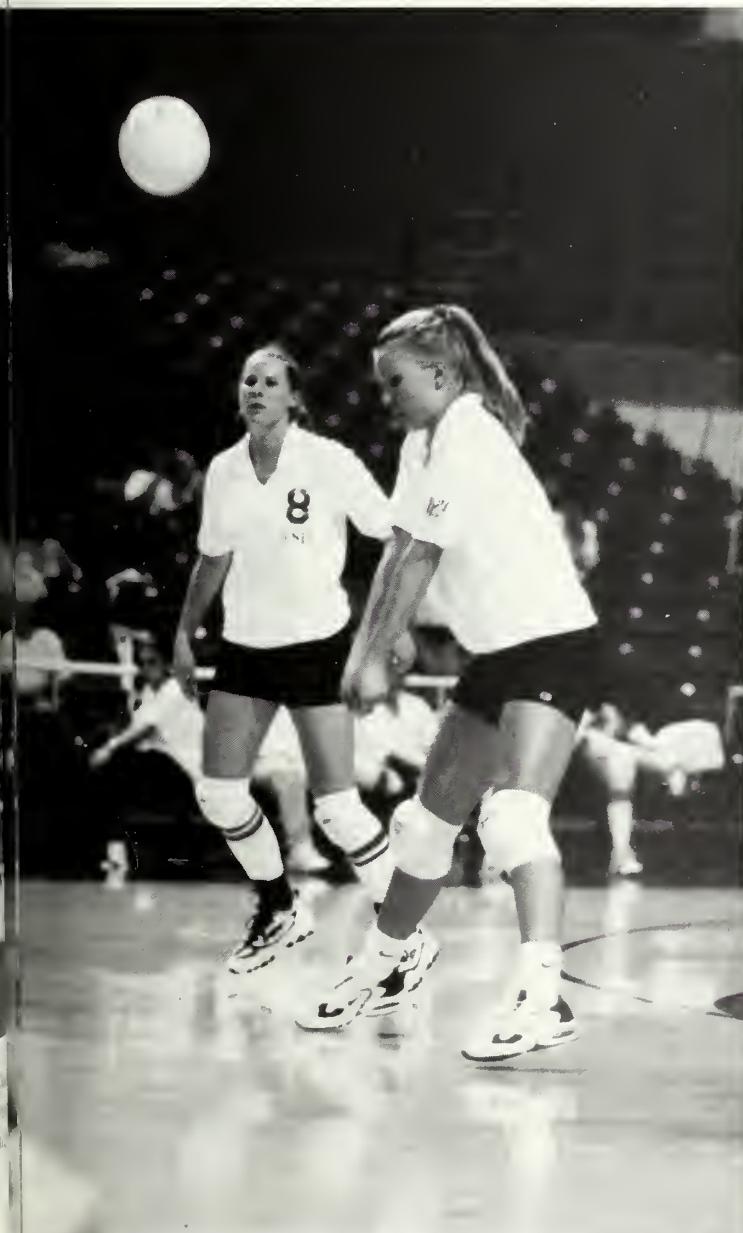
The Lady Indians talk strategy. Members of the Lady Indian volleyball team huddled together before a big match. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Lauren Fair gets a kill for this shot against the Ole Miss Lady Rebels. The Lady Indians finished with a 24-9 season. Photo by David Stout.

Stacy Beat, a senior outside hitter, sets the ball for a teammate. Beat lead the team with 383 digs. Photo by David Stout.

*sli Chowen, a senior middle  
er, is ready for action. Chowen  
s one of four seniors on the ASU  
n. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



# 1996 Volleyball Results

| Opponent                            | Us-Them |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| New Mexico                          | 0-3     |
| Brigham Young                       | 0-3     |
| <b>Missouri-Kansas City</b>         | 3-0     |
| <b>Northern Iowa</b>                | 1-3     |
| <b>Morehead State</b>               | 3-1     |
| Middle Tennessee St.                | 3-1     |
| Butler                              | 0-3     |
| San Fransico                        | 3-0     |
| Bowling Green                       | 1-3     |
| <b>Memphis</b>                      | 3-1     |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                  | 0-3     |
| <b>St. Louis</b>                    | 3-0     |
| Samford                             | 3-0     |
| Alabama                             | 3-0     |
| <b>South Alabama</b>                | 3-1     |
| <b>Jacksonville</b>                 | 3-0     |
| Louisiana State                     | 3-2     |
| SW Louisiana                        | 3-0     |
| New Orleans                         | 3-1     |
| <b>Mississippi State</b>            | 3-2     |
| <b>Louisiana Tech</b>               | 3-1     |
| Mississippi                         | 1-3     |
| <b>Western Kentucky</b>             | 3-0     |
| Lamar                               | 3-0     |
| Texas-Pan American                  | 3-0     |
| <b>U of A at Little Rock (UALR)</b> | 3-0     |
| American                            | 3-0     |
| Southern Illinois                   | 3-0     |
| Evansville                          | 3-0     |
| Memphis                             | 3-1     |
| New Orleans                         | 3-0     |
| UALR                                | 1-3     |
| Oral Roberts                        | 0-3     |

# AMAZINGLY

**OVERCOMING A SLOW AND SLUGGISH START, THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM CAPTURED THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A PERFECT MARK.**

Another season, another Sun Belt Conference Volleyball Championship for the ASU Lady Indians.

The Lady Indians captured their sixth consecutive Sun Belt Conference championship by compiling a perfect 9-0 record.

Besides this feat, the Lady Indians ran off 53 consecutive conference matches. This included 50 consecutive Sun Belt wins, and three straight before leaving the Southland Conference.

"We've gotten better as the season has gone on," Lady Indian first year head coach Craig Cummings said.

The Lady Indians got off to a rough start, dropping their first two games and struggling to a 5-6 record early in the season. However, the Lady Indians stormed back to

win 14 of their next 15 games, including nine straight conference play.

Cummings said the teams' tough early season schedule paid dividends later on in the season. "It got us ready for the tough Sun Belt competition."

Part of the Lady Indians Sun Belt success was due to the play of seniors: Lauren Fair, Stacy Beat, Kris Vandev and Leslie Chowen. Cummings said, "Our senior leadership has helped us to pull (the SBC Championship) out."

After the Lady Indians defeated the UALR La Trojans for the conference championship, Vandev said, "We came in and took care of business, and did it quick." Fair said, "We came in, out and knew what we had to do -- We dominated the conference."



*Craig Cummings took over as head volleyball coach at ASU in 1996. Cummings guided the team to a Sun Belt Conference Championship. Photo courtesy Sports Information.*



*Senior Lauren Fair digs one off of the floor. Fair lead the Lady Indians to the Sun Belt championship and was named SBC player of the year. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Leslie Chowen gets a piece of the ball and Nicole Grimes' head. Chowen, a senior middle hitter, was in her second season at ASU. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*The Lady Indian team celebrates after defeating UALR to capture the Sun Belt Conference regular season title. The team finished with a perfect 9-0 record. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Stacy Beat gets under a ball to keep it in play as Nicole Grimes and Leslie Chowen get ready to help. Beat was part of four seniors whom coach Cummings said made the season a success. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



# HONORED

WINNING THEIR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE SUN BELT CONFERENCE TITLE HELPED FOUR LADY INDIAN VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS AND THE COACH EARN SBC AWARDS.

Winning needs successful players. The Lady Indian volleyball team discovered they had those successful players by having four players and the coach named to the postseason all Sun Belt Conference teams.

For the second consecutive season, middle blocker Lauren Fair was named as the SBC's Player of the Year. She became the first-ever repeat selection of the award.

Fair was also a repeat all-SBC first team pick. She finished first on the team with a .288 hitting percentage, and second on the squad with 380 kills.

In addition to Fair's selection, middle hitter Beth Cochran was named as the SBC's Freshman of the Year. Cochran was a regular in the ASU line-up finishing second on the team with 1.2 blocks per game.

In just his first season with the Lady Indians, coach Craig Cummings was named as the SBC's Coach of the Year. He guided the team to a 24-9 overall record, and took the Indians through their sixth consecutive SBC title. The Lady Indians also extended its regular season conference winning streak to 53 matches. He said, "We are all very pleased to win these honors."

Also garnering awards were sophomore Nicole Grimes and senior Kris Vandeven. Both were named to the all-SBC second team.

Vandeven turned into one of the most productive Lady Indians. The outside hitter lead the team in kills with 397. She also had a .222 hitting percentage, and averaged 3.5 digs per game.



The two-time SBC Player of the Year, Lauren Fair, sets up the ball. Fair was also a first team SBC member. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Nicole Grimes digs down and gets a ball off of the floor. Grimes was named to the SBC second team. Photo by Heather Hankins.

Stacy Beat puts the ball over the net. Beat lead the team in a . but did not make a postseaso team. Photo by David Stout.



*Leshi Chowen sinks one over the net against Western Kentucky. The Lady Hilltoppers lost to ASU during the season. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Coach Craig Cummings prepares his team for action. Cummings finished his first year at ASU with a 24-9 record. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# ADVERSITY

**THE FOOTBALL TEAM FACED ADVERSITY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. DESPITE THE DISTRACTIONS, THEY WON FOUR GAMES**

Money games, crucial injuries, coaching and other widespread changes made the 1996-97 football season memorable.

The Indians struggled to a 4-7 season, while defeating only one NCAA Division I-A opponent (Louisiana Tech 55-38). The Indians' remaining three victories came at the expense of two Division I-AA schools (Austin Peay State 24-0 and Southeast Missouri State 38-9) and one Division II school (UCA 17-7).

Three money games also figured into the season, and all resulted in losses. The Indians fell to Brigham Young University, Ole Miss and East Carolina. According to athletic director Barry Dowd, the Indians played these opponents for financial purposes. Dowd said, "We will

continue to play these (types of) opponents for financial reasons."

Also adding to the Indians' problems was the culmination of several devastating injuries. At one point in the season the Indians had nine offensive players who were injured.

Despite their record, the Indians managed to gain support and enthusiasm from the community. Record number crowds filled the stadiums to watch the Indians play. On Oct. 5, an Indian Stadium record crowd of more than 25,000 watched ASU defeat in-state rival Central Arkansas.

Bobo said no matter what type of adversity faced the Indians, the team always responded. After his last game, a 66-14 loss to Nevada, Bobo said, "I will try to get these kids to remember the good times."



*Quarterback Brent Pettus throws a pass before the SEMO game. Pettus split playing time with Jeremie Watkins. Photo by David Stout.*



*Senior running back Corey Walker makes a dash for the endzone against SEMO. Walker finished as the Indians' second leading rusher. Photo by David Stout.*

*Kevin Kammer hauls in a pass in the Indians 24-0 victory over Austin Peay State. Kammer finished the season with two touchdown receptions. Photo by Luther Hankins.*



Sophomore receiver Lenni Johnson darts past several Louisiana Tech defenders. Johnson had four 100-yard plus receiving games. Photo by David Stout.



## 1996 Football Results

### Opponent

### Us-Them

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Brigham Young                     | 09-58 |
| <b>Austin Peay State</b>          | 24-0  |
| Alabama-Birmingham                | 42-17 |
| <b>Northern Illinois</b>          | 30-31 |
| <b>Central Arkansas</b>           | 17-07 |
| Southwestern Louisiana            | 42-31 |
| <b>Southeast Missouri State *</b> | 38-09 |
| Mississippi                       | 38-21 |
| East Carolina                     | 34-16 |
| <b>Louisiana Tech</b>             | 55-38 |
| Nevada                            | 66-14 |

Home Games In Bold

\* Denotes Homecoming

# HONORED

ONE SEASON REMOVED FROM THE BIG WEST CONFERENCE DID NOT STOP SOME INDIANS FROM RECEIVING POST SEASON HONORS

Because the Arkansas State University Indian football team found themselves outside a conference, some people thought they would receive no postseason awards.

However, the Indians had four players who were named to the 1996 National All-Independent football team. This "team" was established so football players who were not in a conference could still receive notoriety for their individual season efforts.

The only player to be named to the first team squad was defensive back Maurice Harris. The sixth-year senior led the Tribe with 100 tackles.

Making the second team was sophomore receiver Lennie Johnson. The former walk-on, who earned a scholarship, stepped into a starting role when leading receiver J.J.

Washington had to forego the season with torn ligaments in his knee. Johnson stepped into this role, and led the Indians with 47 catches for 796 yards and five touchdowns.

The Indians had two players selected to the third team. Senior running back Corey Walker and senior placekicker Jeff Caldwell were named to the team.

Although he suffered through a knee injury, Walker finished the season with 648 yards and nine touchdowns. He was the only Indian to play in any postseason bowl games in 1996. He played in both the Blue-Gray all-star game and the East-West Shrine game.

Caldwell, a senior, hit 12 of 16 field goals to lead the Indians in the kicking game. He said, "I am very proud of this honor. It speaks highly of the team."



Placekicker Jeff Caldwell watches as the Indians prepare to score a touchdown. Caldwell was selected to the All-Independent third team. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



Quarterback Jeremie Watkins looks to throw to Reginald Murphy. Watkins was the 24th rated quarterback in passing efficiency. Photo by David Stont.

Reginald Murphy looks for running room during the SEMC game. Murphy was the second leading receiver on the team. Photo by David Stont.



Defensive backs Cornelius Cleary and Chappell Mitchell converge to make a tackle. Due to injuries, both players were forced into starting positions. Photo by David Stout.



Former football coach John Bobo walks along the sideline. Bobo resigned from the university at the end of the season. Photo by David Stout.

# HURTING

THE INDIANS SUFFERED THROUGH AN INJURY -  
PLAGUED SEASON. MANY PLAYERS RECEIVED BOTH  
MINOR AND SERIOUS INJURIES.

One of the most visited places during the Arkansas State University football season was the training room.

At one point during the year, ASU had nine players on offense who were injured, and eight of those were probable starters, coach John Bobo said.

The injuries began mounting before the season began. Chico Fletcher, Scott LaRusso, Thomas Canale and Chris McAlpin all received season-ending injuries before the season began.

Three other one-time starters received injuries that caused their season to end prematurely. Running back Austin Tinsley lead the team in rushing through the first two games, but was injured on the last play of the Austin Peay game. Senior offensive lineman Brent Turner suffered back

problems which forced him to give up his football career and move home to seek treatment during the middle of the season. Sophomore receiver J.J. Washington tore both his Anterior Cruciate ligament and Medial Collateral ligament during the UCA game and was out for the rest of the season.

Through the course of the season, the team suffered many "minor" injuries, and many players were forced to miss a couple of games or at least parts of certain games.

One of these injuries occurred to senior running back Corey Walker. Entering the season, Walker was expected to be one of the top running backs in the nation. However, a knee injury suffered in the first week of the season forced Walker to miss three games. Walker finished the season as the Indians second leading rusher.



Running back Corey Walker makes a cut during an Indian home game. Walker was injured during the first part of the season. Photo by David Stont.



A student trainer applies tape to Kevin Kammer's ankle. An ankle injury bothered Kammer for three games during the season. Photo by Heather Hankins.

Cornelius Cleary expresses his agony as he is helped off the field. Cleary had hurt his ankle and returned for the rest of the season. Photo by Heather Hankins.



*Sophomore receiver Lennie Johnson dashes for the endzone. Johnson stepped up when J.J. Washington received a season-ending knee injury. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Two student trainers tend to Kelvin Tate's ankle. Tate stepped up and filled in as linebacker for the season. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# INDEPENDENT

**AFTER A THIRD-PLACE FINISH IN THE BIG WEST CONFERENCE, THE INDIANS FOUND THEMSELVES WITHOUT A CONFERENCE.**

One season after finishing third-place in the Big West Conference, Arkansas State University once again travelled down the familiar road of being a Division I-A independent football team.

Arkansas State University and several other teams were dropped from the Big West Conference when it decided that those teams were located too far East from their main consortium of teams.

Arkansas State University was a member of the Big West Conference for three seasons. It was the only conference in which the Indians had been affiliated since seeking Division I-A status in 1987.

The mark of independence meant that the Indians had to scramble just in order to find enough playing dates. Unlike

playing conferences in which members of the conference played each other, the Indians had to actively seek opponents for its 11 game season.

This enabled ASU to play a wide variety of opponents. Teams ranged from top-25 ranked Brigham Young to in-state Division II opponent Central Arkansas.

However, the independent label was not something the Indians hoped to keep for too long. Dr. Les Wyatt, ASU president, said the Indians were looking into options joining a football-only conference.

"It's a goal and something we are trying to do... It would be more expedient for us to form a conference rather than join a conference," Wyatt said. He said the Indians could help form a Sun Belt Football Conference.



Alfonzo Peoples, a junior cornerback, brings down a Louisiana Tech receiver. The former walk-on earned considerable amounts of playing time during the year. Photo by David Stout.



Quarterback Jeremie Watkins gains a pass down the field. Watkins earned the starting job midway through the season. Photo by Heather Hankins.

Maurice Harris, a senior safety, grieves in pain as trainers tend to him. Injuries hampered the Indian team. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Lamont Zachery tries to break away from a crowd. Zachery finished the season with six touchdowns. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Darrell Baker prepares to take on a running back. The senior had two interceptions during the season. Photo by David Stout.



# DEPLETED

THE LADY INDIAN BASKETBALL TEAM WON 17 GAMES AND SET RECORDS WHILE PLAYING WITH SEVEN SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS.

While playing most of the season with just seven scholarship players, the Lady Indians basketball team still managed to muster 17 wins for the 1995-96 year.

Injuries and attrition kept the Lady Indians' playing numbers down, but did not keep its scoring average down. The Lady Indians ranked fifth place nationally in three-pointers made, with 178 in 27 games.

The team was lead by seniors Danielle Featherston and Crystal Tausan. Both players made their way into the ASU and the SBC record books.

Featherston set the school record for three-pointers made and finished the year ranked among the national leaders in that category. For the second consecutive year, she also earned All-SBC honors.

Tausan also made her mark in ASU history with steals and assists. During the year, she had 93 steals and 116 assists. She made the SBC record books by earning sixth place on the conferences all-time assists list. Tausan also finished second in school history in both steals and assists.

Adding to this mix, was coach Jeff Mittie. It was Mittie's first season as the Lady Indians' leader. Under Mittie's guidance, the Lady Indians finished the season with a record of 17-10.

The team lost to such traditional powerhouses as Florida, Louisiana Tech, Western Kentucky and Kansas State. The team also posted victories over Mississippi State and Baylor.

Mittie said, "Overall, we had a good season, considering all the obstacles we overcame."



Mozell Maddox goes in for a layup. Maddox sat out of the game last season. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Guard Kathy Dyess stops and pops a shot. Both Dyess and Amy Towne sat out last season after transferring to ASU. Photo by David Stout.

Tia Kemp shows off her shooting form. She averaged more than seven points per game last season. Photo by David Stout.

*e Hagood looks to make a drive  
inst Lamar. She was one of  
I's top recruits out of high school  
year. Photo by David Stout.*



## 1995-96 Women's Basketball Results

### Opponent

| Opponent                        | Us-Them  |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Southwest Missouri State        | 56-71    |
| <b>Mississippi State</b>        | 88-68    |
| <b>Missouri- St. Louis</b>      | 96-52    |
| Baylor                          | 64-57    |
| Florida                         | 41-69    |
| Niagara                         | 63-48    |
| Mississippi Valley State        | 81-75    |
| Kansas State                    | 59-67    |
| <b>Mississippi Valley State</b> | 81-49    |
| Texas Pan-American              | 81-44    |
| <b>Louisiana Tech</b>           | 43-78    |
| Mississippi State               | 56-76    |
| <b>Western Kentucky</b>         | 67-80    |
| Lamar                           | 79-69    |
| Texas-Pan American              | 65-48    |
| <b>Kansas State</b>             | 73-64 OT |
| <b>South Alabama</b>            | 76-62    |
| Mississippi                     | 56-74    |
| Western Kentucky                | 80-82    |
| <b>New Orleans</b>              | 96-65    |
| <b>Southwestern Louisiana</b>   | 99-46    |
| <b>Lamar</b>                    | 84-69    |
| South Alabama                   | 47-75    |
| Southwestern Louisiana          | 75-51    |
| New Orleans                     | 78-66    |
| Louisiana Tech                  | 68-98    |
| <i>New Orleans</i>              | 54-72    |

**Home Games In Bold**  
*SBC Tournament Games*

# REVAMPED

THE LADY INDIAN BASKETBALL TEAM WAS FULL OF NEW AND EXCITING FACES WITH SEVEN NEW PLAYERS ADDED TO THE SQUAD.

New faces and names donned Lady Indian basketball uniforms for the first time. Gone from last season's 17-10 ball club were four key players.

With only three experienced players returning, some thought the Lady Indian basketball program might be in for a long overhaul process.

Lady Indian coach Jeff Mittie had seven new players take the court for the team in 1995-96. "I really like the depth on this team," ASU's second year head coach said.

Only three players returned from the 1995-96 team. The leading returnee was LaTanya Jones, who averaged 14.6 points and nearly eight rebounds per game. Also returning was senior guard Tia Kemp, who averaged 7.4 points and three assists per game. The other returning player was walk-

on sophomore Julie Isbell, who averaged 1.4 points per game in the 1995-96 season.

Among the top newcomers were guards Amy Towne and Kathy Dyess, transfers from Missouri Western State College. Both sat out last season to gain their eligibility after following Mittie to ASU. Also sitting out last season to gain her eligibility was Mozell Maddox.

New recruits to the team included freshmen Julie Hagood, Lindsay Werntz and Carey Smith. Junior college transfers included Rebecca Dedic, Amanda Heiberg and Brandi Muirhead.

Mittie said, "Our goal is always to win the Sun Belt Conference, and to go to the NCAA Tournament. Whether or not that's a realistic goal, we'll have to wait and see."



Guard Tia Kemp applies her tough defensive pressure. Kemp was one of two returning starters from last season's team. Photo by David Stout.



Amy Towne looks to make a pass down low. Towne was one of the key first year players on the team. Photo by Heather Hawkins.

Freshman guard Julie Hagood launches a shot in the paint. She was one of the top recruits on the team. Photo by David Stout.

ky Towne shoots a jumper as her  
nates go for the rebound. Eight  
players were listed on the  
on roster. Photo by David Stont.



## 1996-97 Women's Basketball Schedule

### Opponent

| Opponent                              | Place             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Central Texas All-Stars               | Jonesboro         |
| St. Louis Lady Express                | Jonesboro         |
| Nevada-Las Vegas Tourney              | Las Vegas, NV     |
| Wichita State                         | Wichita, KS       |
| Mississippi                           | Jonesboro         |
| Dial Soap Classic                     | Nacogdoches, TX   |
| Missouri                              | Columbia, MO      |
| Northeast Louisiana                   | Monroe, LA        |
| Austin Peay State                     | Clarksville, TN   |
| Murray State                          | Jonesboro         |
| Lamar                                 | Jonesboro         |
| <i>Southwestern Louisiana</i>         | Jonesboro         |
| <i>Texas-Pan American</i>             | Edinburg, TX      |
| <i>Lamar</i>                          | Beaumont, TX      |
| Lyon College                          | Jonesboro         |
| <i>New Orleans</i>                    | Jonesboro         |
| <i>Texas-Pan American</i>             | Jonesboro         |
| <i>South Alabama</i>                  | Mobile, AL        |
| <i>New Orleans</i>                    | New Orleans, LA   |
| Louisiana Tech                        | Jonesboro         |
| Western Kentucky                      | Jonesboro         |
| Northeast Louisiana                   | Jonesboro         |
| <i>Southwestern Louisiana</i>         | Lafayette, LA     |
| Louisiana Tech                        | Ruston, LA        |
| Western Kentucky                      | Bowling Green, KY |
| <i>South Alabama</i>                  | Jonesboro         |
| <i>Sun Belt Conference Tournament</i> | Bowling Green, KY |

SBC Games in Italics

# ENERGIZED

**SPIRIT GROUPS SPREAD ENTHUSIASM TO  
KEEP CROWDS SUPPORTING AND CHEERING  
THE INDIANS DURING BASKETBALL GAMES**

Through countless efforts to drum up success and support for university athletics, the dream of a jam-packed arena nearly came true in the 1996-97 basketball season.

The ASU-Oklahoma State game on Dec. 23 was the eighth-highest attended game in ASU home court history. A total of 8,718 fans attended the game. That figure is even more impressive considering the game was played at a time when many students and community members had left for the Christmas holiday break.

Those in attendance witnessed the Indians fighting for a 56-53 victory.

After the game, coach Dickey Nutt said the team owed part of the victory to those in attendance. "Part of this victory goes to the fans. They were just great tonight," he said.

One was left to wonder, how the Convocation Center would be filled again, and how the fans could get pumped up about subsequent games.

These were the questions that the ASU athletics department faced. The job of answering these questions was left up to Director of Marketing Leslie Harris and Director of Promotions Jackie Black. With various types of contests combined with winning efforts, the Convocation Center was at least half full for every game. Black said the objective of her efforts were, "to get people involved in the game, and to make it fun."

With the help of promotional contests and the efforts of the ASU band, cheerleaders and A-team, most of the home games turned out favorable for the Indians.



*Basketball coaching brothers Dennis and Dickey Nutt watch a game. Both attributed much of the team's success to the support of the crowd. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Members of the ASU pep band play music during a timeout. Their job was to cheer the team and energize the crowd. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Cheerleaders Sarah Egan and Heath Kelley cheer for ASU. The cheerleaders performed at all basketball games. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



The A-Team struts their stuff in the middle of a timeout. Part of ASU's success arose from fan support. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Cheering the Indians are members of ASU's cheerleading squad. Part of their goal was to lead the crowd in cheers. Photo by Heather Hankins.

# MADNESS

THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT BROUGHT FANS TO THEIR FEET AS THE INDIANS OFFICIALLY BEGAN THE BASKETBALL SEASON.

Midnight, October 15, marked the official start of the Indian basketball season, according to NCAA regulations. Indian and Lady Indian fans gathered at the Convocation Center to watch the first practice of the year.

The festivities began around 9:30 p.m. October 14. Players autographed photos for fans while the A-Team and cheerleaders led the audience in songs and cheers. "It was really exciting to see the students roll out for Midnight Madness," freshman cheerleader Trish McGrew said. "It was definitely a great boost for both the men's and women's teams."

Games and activities were held to increase student turnout. Many organizations entered the three-on-three basketball tournament. Others participated in events such

as the three-point shooting contest. Sophomore advertising major, Steve DeVore, advanced to the finals of the free throw shooting contest. "It's good that ASU sponsors Midnight Madness, even though our program isn't as strong as it is at bigger schools. Our athletes deserve the same support as the 'big name' schools. I hope to see it continue," DeVore said.

Members of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority decorated the locker rooms earlier that evening, and made signs and goody bags for each player. "We wanted to do something nice for the players to let them know that the Greek community would support them throughout the season," said  $\Delta$  Public Relations Chairman Loreen Letner, of Jonesboro.



Red shirt freshman Aaron Fick of Austin, Tx., runs onto the court as he is introduced. Fick was only the third seven-footer ever to play for ASU. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.



Lady Indians warm up before their scrumage game. Only three players returned from the previous season. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.

Alpha Tau Omega members Jerry Jones of Hot Springs cheers for the spirit stick. Many AT&O members showed spirit at the games. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.



*The A-Team and members of Chi Omega lead the audience in the "YMCA." The A-Team increased spirit with their half-time shows. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.*



*Members of the Indian basketball team sign team photographs for fans. Fans enjoyed meeting the members of the Tribe. Photo by Jennifer Freeman.*

# IMPROVEMENT

DESPITE A SEASON OF INCONSISTENCIES, THE TRIBE BASKETBALL TEAM PERFORMED DOWN THE STRETCH, WITH A SECOND PLACE FINISH IN THE SBC TOURNAMENT.

Improvement is the best way to sum up the ASU Indian men's basketball teams' performance in 1996.

Picked in most preseason polls to finish at or near the bottom of the conference, the Indians finished the season in sixth place with a 7-11 Sun Belt record, on their way to an overall mark of 9-18.

First year coach Dickey Nutt said, "We didn't have a winning season, but we played like winners every time out."

The season may have been more of a success than expected, especially considering that the team's leading scorer, senior Ron Darrett, was suspended 24 games into the season. Darrett averaged 11.8 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game.

Stepping up in Darrett's absence was sophomore guard Micah Marsh. After Darrett's suspension, Marsh averaged 16.0 points per game. For the season, he averaged

11.7 and 4.6 assists per game. Against Jacksonville, he tied a school record with 13 assists.

The individual surprise of the season may have been the play of walk-on guard Antonio Harvey. He started 11 games, and finished the season averaging 5.2 points and 1.2 assists per contest.

Leading the Indians attack on the boards was junior forward Mark Kiehne. He averaged nearly 5 rebounds and just over 8 points a game. Adding to this attack was sophomore Jabari Myles. He averaged 4.6 rebounds and 8 points a game.

The Indians' season ended on a four game losing streak, including a 65-70 loss to Louisiana Tech in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

Coach Nutt best summed up the season by saying, "We did not have a successful season, but we had success in individual games."



Bebop Walker, a junior guard powers down a rebound. He was given the nickname Bebop by his grandmother. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

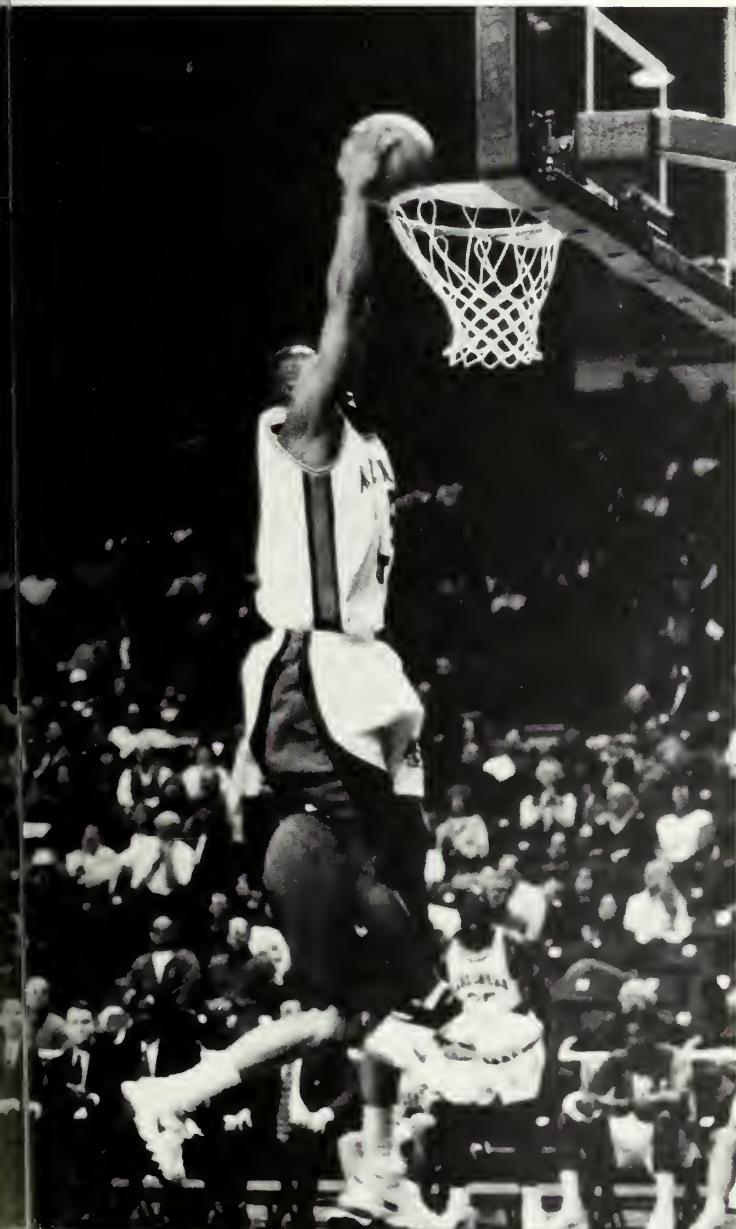


Henry Kimbrough lets one fly against South Alabama. The Indians won the game 62-54 on their way to a sixth place Sun Belt Conference finish. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

Ron Darrett slams one home. Darrett, a senior guard led the Indians in scoring, by averaging nearly twelve points per game. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



*Jabari Myles, a sophomore forward throws the ball out to a teammate after battling for it. Myles was the Indians' second leading rebounder. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*



## Basketball Results

| Opponent                     | ASU -Opponent |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Abilene Christian            | 82-78         |
| Colorado State               | 67-91         |
| Murray State                 | 82-94         |
| Georgia State                | 57-72         |
| Missouri                     | 63-73         |
| Georgia State                | 74-67         |
| Tennessee Tech               | 87-89         |
| Oklahoma State               | 62-97         |
| Arkansas-Little Rock         | 68-95         |
| Western Kentucky             | 80-68         |
| Louisiana Tech               | 62-50         |
| Southwest Louisiana          | 82-96         |
| New Orleans                  | 70-79         |
| South Alabama                | 52-55         |
| Jacksonville                 | 93-101        |
| Lamar                        | 75-58         |
| Southwestern Louisiana       | 77-71         |
| Louisiana Tech               | 69-64         |
| Arkansas-Little Rock         | 63-84         |
| Western Kentucky             | 64-91         |
| Texas-Pan American           | 46-38         |
| New Orleans                  | 66-69         |
| South Alabama                | 62-58         |
| Jacksonville                 | 75-77         |
| Texas-Pan American           | 60-74         |
| Lamar                        | 63-75         |
| Louisiana Tech (SBC Tourney) | 65-70         |

# PROMISE

**IN THEIR SECOND SEASON UNDER COACH NUTT, THE BASKETBALL INDIANS LOOK TO HAVE MUCH PROMISE.**

With a roster full of experience, the outlook for men's basketball was promising for the new season. Coach Dickey Nutt, in his second season as the Indian's head coach, had a positive outlook on the 1996-97 season.

"Both the players and the coaching staff are excited about this year," Nutt said. "We believe with great attitude and effort, we can be successful."

Coming off a much improved 7-11 Sunbelt Conference record, the Indians showed winning potential returning with three of its top four scorers and four of its top six rebounders. The team's effort and excitement seemed to carry from last season. "That shows commitment to the goals all of us have set for the immediate future," Nutt said.

Included in the most experienced of ASU's players were

guards Micah Marsh and Antonio Harvey, as well as forwards Jabari Myles and Mark Kiehne.

Marsh, a junior from Alcoa, Tenn., returned as the leading scorer, averaging 11.7 points per game. He entered the season with 203 career assists.

Noted as ASU's "best defensive player," Harvey, a sophomore from Jacksonville, Fla., was diagnosed with a stress fracture at the end of last season, but was seemingly healed at the start this season.

November's exhibition games against Arkansas Express and Conoco Oil served as wake-up calls for Nutt and his players. With improved student support and an upset win over Oklahoma State, the Indians continued to display their excitement in living up to the season's expectations.



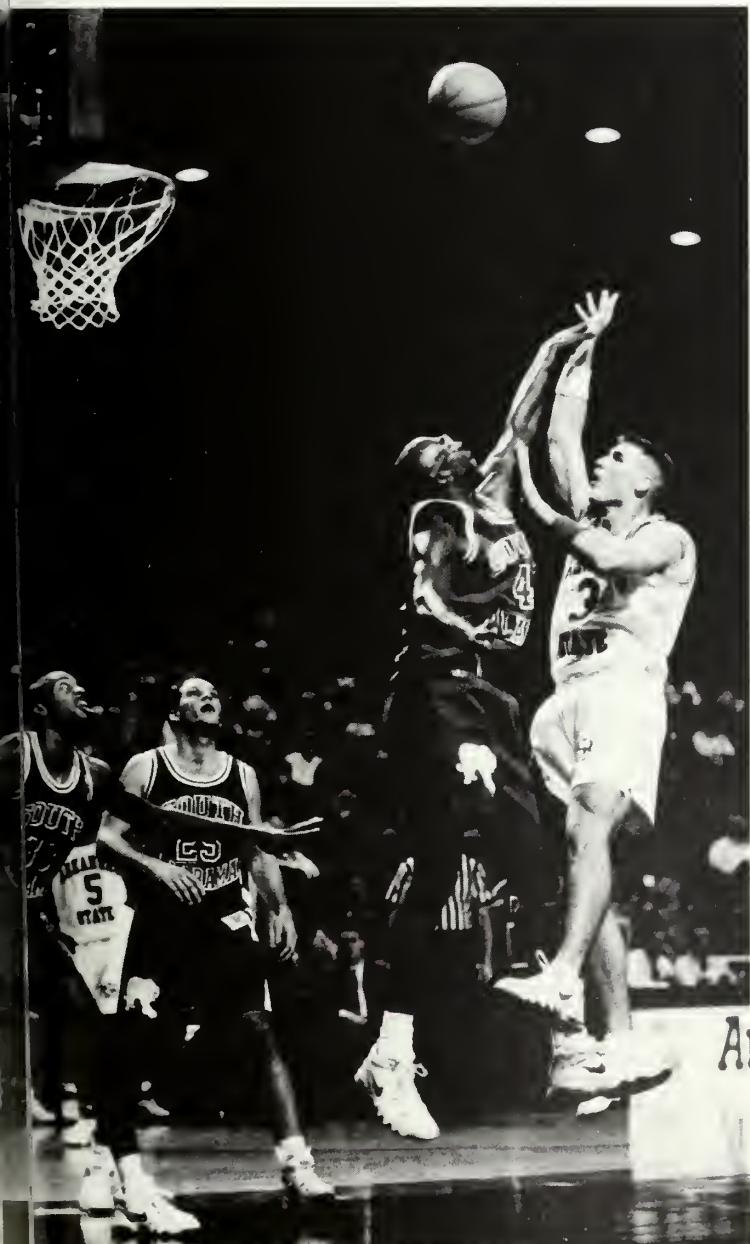
*Chico Fletcher, from Osceola, throws a lay-up. Fletcher was also a member of the Indian football team. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Reaching for a loose ball, Junior Jabari Myles of Decatur, Ga., displayed his vertical. The Indians showed great enthusiasm throughout the games. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*Shooting for two, Senior Mark Kiehne of Jackson, Mo., puts up a clean shot. Kiehne started the two, three, and four position this season. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

aking a fast break, freshman Rico Fletcher uses quick ball handling skills during the Conoco exhibition game. Fletcher returned to the season after suffering from a separated shoulder last season. Photo by Heather Hankins.



## 1996-97 Indian Basketball Schedule

|       |   |       |
|-------|---|-------|
| 11/12 | Arkansas Express (Exhibition)               | home  |
| 11/18 | Conoco Oil (Exhibition)                     | home  |
| 11/25 | Mississippi Valley State                    | away  |
| 11/27 | Southwestern College                        | home  |
| 11/30 | Jacksonville*                               | away  |
| 12/04 | Missouri                                    | away  |
| 12/07 | West Alabama                                | home  |
| 12/14 | Murray State                                | home  |
| 12/17 | Tennessee Tech                              | away  |
| 12/19 | Mississippi Valley State                    | home  |
| 12/23 | Oklahoma State                              | home  |
| 01/02 | Southwestern Louisiana                      | away* |
| 01/07 | South Alabama                               | away* |
| 01/09 | Jacksonville                                | home* |
| 01/11 | Louisiana Tech                              | home* |
| 01/16 | Texas-Pan American                          | away* |
| 01/18 | New Orleans                                 | away* |
| 01/23 | Southwestern Louisiana                      | home* |
| 01/25 | South Alabama                               | home* |
| 01/27 | New Orleans                                 | home* |
| 01/30 | Lamar                                       | away* |
| 02/01 | Arkansas-Little Rock                        | away* |
| 02/06 | Western Kentucky                            | away* |
| 02/08 | Louisiana Tech                              | away* |
| 02/13 | Western Kentucky                            | home* |
| 02/15 | Arkansas-Little Rock                        | home* |
| 02/20 | Texas-Pan American                          | home* |
| 02/22 | Lamar home*                                 | home* |
| 02/28 | Sun Belt Conference Tournament Little Rock* |       |

# CHEERFULLY

**DESPITE RECEIVING NO STIPENDS FOR THEIR WORK, THE ASU CHEERLEADING SQUAD ATTENDED ALL HOME BALL GAMES, ROOTING THE TRIBE TO VICTORY.**

Most people have a misconception that all the ASU cheerleading squad did was cheer at ballgames.

But, according to cheerleading sponsor Martha McFerron, the squad was involved in many other activities. Besides the ballgames, they attended summer camp, led cheering at pep rallies, showed school spirit at the new student orientation and worked at various charity functions in the area.

This year, the squad volunteered their time at the Exchange Club's dunking booth at the North East Arkansas District Fair and they worked with the T.O.N.E. (Teens Of North East Arkansas) drug program.

The squad spent an average of five to six hours per week practicing and another three to four hours a week at various other cheerleading related activities.

The squad also attended the Universal Cheerleading

Association Camp in Kansas City, Missouri. This was a four day camp where the squad received team and individual instruction and assistance for all phases of the sport. McFerron said, "We stress quality over quantity."

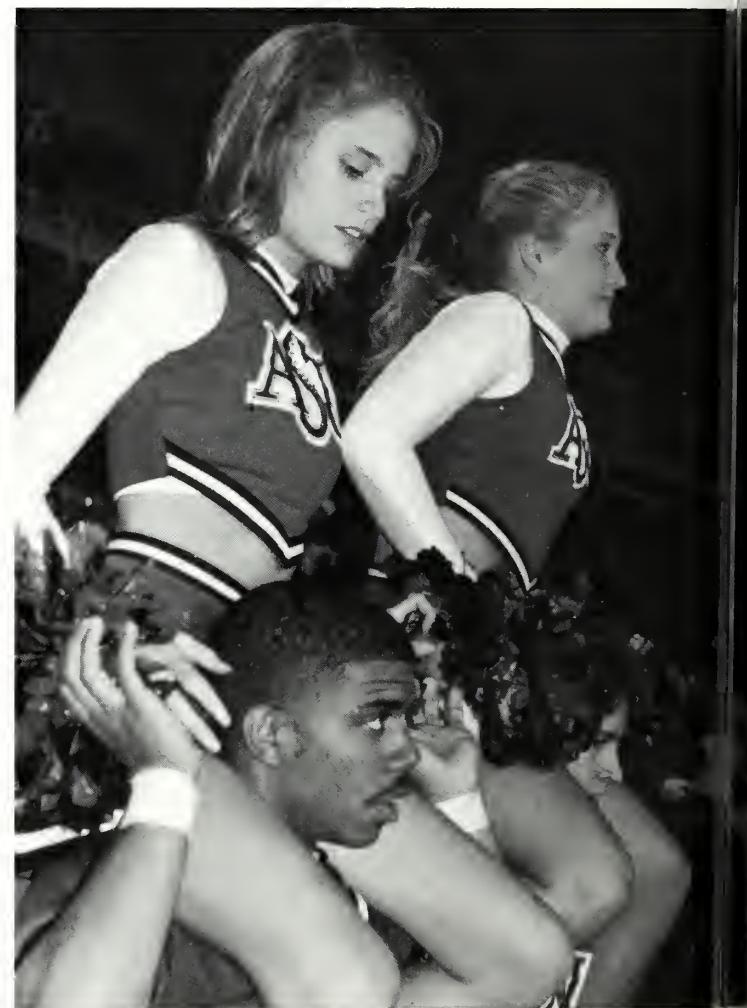
For all of their work, members of the squad received no monetary reward. McFerron had been cheerleading sponsor for 17 years, and received no compensation. Heather Harrison, a first year cheerleader said, "We should receive some kind of stipend, we put a lot into it. But it was all worthwhile."

The squad consisted of 16 members who were chosen during a spring try-out session. McFerron said the try-outs were judged by former ASU cheerleaders.

Heath Kelley, cheerleading squad captain said, "This is probably one of the most fun sports I've ever participated in. It takes more skill than most people think."



*Sarah Eaton, a first year ASU cheerleader yells for the Indians. The squad did more than just cheer; they also performed various charity work during the year. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Bridgett Brotherton and Tricia McGrew wait to receive a boost from Jay Price and Jason Bullman. The cheerleaders performed many stunts during games. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

*Jennifer Nance and Jason L... da holler for the Indians in a pep rally before a home game. The pep rallies were a chance for the crowd to pump up the hometown crowd. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



Who you rootin' for? Cheerleaders Sarah Eaton, Jason Lincoln, Jennifer Nance, James Martin, Heather Harrison and Tim Bullman cheer the Tribe to victory over UCA. Photo by Shalia Dailey.



Bridgett Brotherton cheers the Tribe on in a pep rally before the UCA game. The squad tried to keep fans energized from before kick-off till the game was complete. Photo by Fayeth Williams.

# DANCING

**THE A-TEAM PROVIDES SUPPORT TO THE BASKETBALL PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY.**

Even though their top priority was to provide support to the men's basketball program, the A-team also served in many other capacities.

The A-team worked at various charity functions, Kristie McNeal, the group's sponsor said. Among those were local golf tournaments, different work at country clubs and work at the Northeast Arkansas District Fair.

The A-team was a non-funded, non-school-supported group designed for the main purpose of helping support the Indian basketball program, McNeal said. McNeal, who owned a dance studio in Jonesboro, worked with the group as an unpaid volunteer.

Besides McNeal, the team members also volunteered. "Right now we have 14 members. Next year we would

like to add more... Maybe 16 or even 18 (members)," McNeal said.

Not only were the members of the team unpaid, they were not funded by the school in any way. McNeal said the girls provided their own uniforms. To do this the team worked at various events like country club golf tournaments. The team also performed at birthday parties throughout the community to help raise money to offset the cost of uniforms.

McNeal said neither she nor any members of the team worried about money. "These are girls who like to dance and perform. We are here to support the basketball players and to raise the spirit of the crowd involved in the games," she said.



*Sophomore Jennifer Westbrook dances to the music at a ballgame. She was in her second year on the team. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*The A-Team tries to get the crowd pumped up before a football game. The team performed at many sporting events. Photo by Fayeth Williams.*

*Valari Alexander entertains the crowd after a basketball game. She was in her first year on the team. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Shelley Flanigan entertains the crowd before a basketball game. She was a freshman member of the squad. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*While the basketball team warms up on the court, Leigh A. Merryman tries to warm up the fans. She was a freshman member of the squad. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



**S**taff Senate officers meet in the Student Life office to work. The Staff Senate was created to give ASU staff members a voice in the decisions made at the university. Photo by Polly Marshall.

**L**eonard McDaniel, registrar, smiles after being honored at the Retiring Faculty banquet during the Convocation of Scholars week. McDaniel worked at the university for 29 years. Photo by Demi Rushin.



# EXPANDING our understanding

*Students expanded their understanding at Arkansas State University through the guidance of administrators and the teaching of faculty members. Administrators continually made tough decisions to benefit the university. Faculty members worked hard to provide the best knowledge to their students.*

*The faculty and administrators participated in senate meetings, conferences and workshops to better themselves, their students and the university. It was all a part of ASU's administration and faculty.*

Administration and Faculty

# RICHMOND AND BELL NAMED TO BOARD



Velmar S. Richmond  
Jonesboro



Richard E. Bell  
Stuttgart

Velmar S. Richmond was chosen to serve on the Arkansas State University Board of Trustees in March 1996. Richmond was appointed to the five-year term by former Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker.

Richmond graduated from Philander Smith College, and did graduate study at Wichita State University, Ball State University and Butler University.

She taught in the Jonesboro public school system for 20 years, and was listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers four times.

Richmond was one of only 19 people (between 1992-1995) in the South Central and Coastal Plains states to be invited to participate in the DNA Literacy Program conducted by the DNA Learning Center of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. At the workshop, she sat under Dr. James D. Watson, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine for the discovery of the molecular structure of DNA.

Richmond is the widow of the late Dr. Mossie J. Richmond, who served the university for more than 20 years.

Richard E. Bell was named as the newest Board of Trustees member. Bell was president and chief executive officer of Riceland Foods, Inc., the nation's largest rice company.

Before joining Riceland in 1977, Bell served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs in the Nixon and Ford administrations.

He also served as president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation and as chairman of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Prior to that he was a career official in the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Bell is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, serves on the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and is chairman of the Arkansas State Committee on Cooperatives.

He is a native of Illinois and holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois.

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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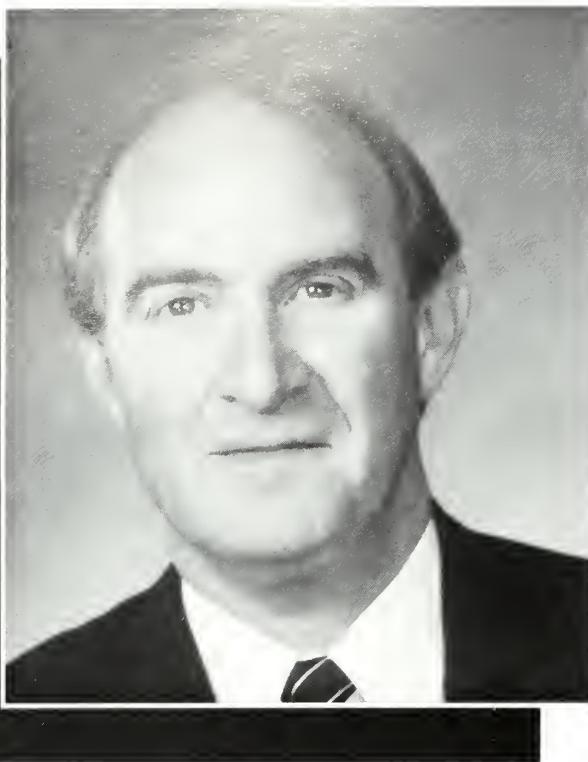


Harold Perrin  
Jonesboro



William R. Phillips  
Conway

# PRESIDENT



**Dr. J. Leslie Wyatt**

During his first two years as President, Dr. Les Wyatt worked toward his goal to "enhance what was already here." Communication and partnerships were key in his plan for Arkansas State University's future.

More specifically, one of his goals was to create more accessible forums for university constituents to communicate with each other and with him. Students and faculty were already represented through the Student Government Association and the Faculty Senate. Wyatt felt that the one group of people left out was the staff. To remedy this oversight he created the Staff Senate. The purpose of the Staff Senate was to give staff members a voice in the decisions made at the university. In that way, the Staff Senate paralleled the Faculty Senate and the Student Government Association. Each group represented a particular constituency of the university with particular concerns.

Communication was also enhanced through the shared governance policy. This policy defined the manner through which the university worked together to address the needs of all individuals. "Usually, the more people are able to talk about things, the better they are likely to find points on which they can agree," Wyatt said.

Other goals that Wyatt worked toward was ASU's partnership with other schools. In the fall of 1996 ASU began offering courses toward a bachelor's degree at its Forrest City and West Memphis branches. Plans were underway to develop a similar program at Blytheville.

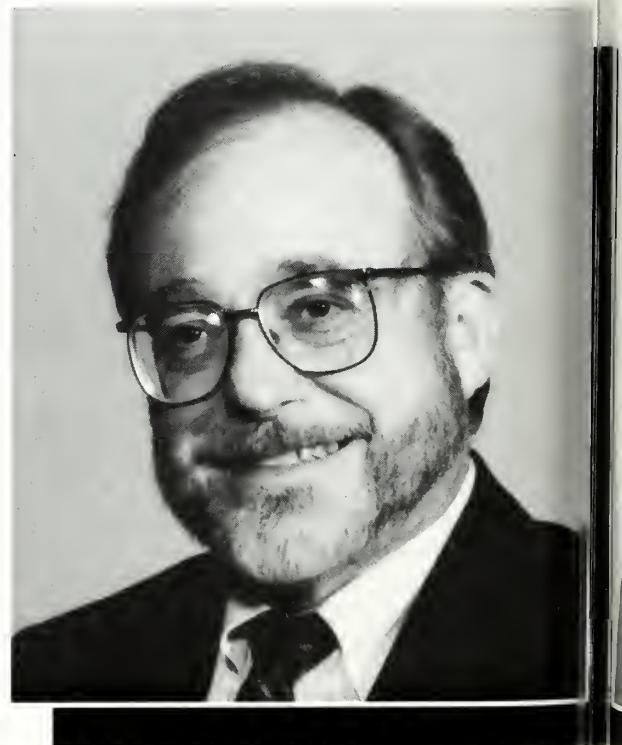
Wyatt also worked to improve the campus' physical look. Plans were made for improved classrooms, a new performing arts building and renovations of the Imae Studies Center. Wyatt also unveiled the proposed new student center on October 1, 1996 at a Board of Trustees meeting. If ASU secures the funding, construction will begin in fall 1997.

Excerpts courtesy of Tamora Williams, *The Herald* staff.

# VICE-PRESIDENTS



**Dr. Ruth Hawkins**  
Institutional Advancement



**Dr. Stanley Williams**  
Finance and Administration

# NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS

## **Dr. Robert C. Fisher**

The appointment of Dr. Robert C. Fisher as vice president for academic affairs was announced in March 1996. Previously Fisher served as dean of the School of Business at Henderson State University.

When making the announcement President Wyatt said, "I was particularly impressed with his commitment to high academic standards as exemplified by his efforts toward obtaining accreditation for Henderson State's School of Business."

Fisher earned his bachelor's degree from Henderson, his master of business administration degree at Memphis State University, and his Ph.D. in management from the University of Arkansas. Among his honors, he was a Fulbright Scholar to Malaysia in 1992, is a board member of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, and he has served as president of the Arkansas Collegiate Teachers of Economics and Business.



## **Cecil Holifield**

Alumnus Cecil Holifield of Blytheville was appointed vice president for university relations in March 1996. Holifield came to ASU from Mississippi County Community College where he served as vice president and dean for educational services.

Among his responsibilities, Holifield represented the university in matters involving constituent relationships, including the state Legislature, the state Board of Higher Education, and state and local governmental entities, community and technical colleges and other supporters of the university.

Holifield earned his bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees from ASU. He was the Lee Wilson Award winner while at ASU and later served as president of the ASU Alumni Association.

## **Dr. Mary Lynn Williamson**

Dr. Mary Lynn Williamson was appointed vice president for student affairs in July 1996. Prior to coming to ASU Williamson served as vice president for student services at Henderson State University. Previous positions include assistant vice president for student affairs at State University of New York at Old Westbury and assistant dean for student services at the University of Florida.

Williamson earned her bachelor's degree and two master's degrees from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. She then earned her Ph.D. at the University of Florida. In addition, she completed the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. Williamson's professional activities include serving as an executive board member of the Arkansas College Personnel Association and vice president for membership of the American College Personnel Association.

**Dr. Robert C. Fisher**  
**Academic Affairs**



**Cecil Holifield**  
**University Relations**



**Dr. Mary Lynn Williamson**  
**Student Affairs**

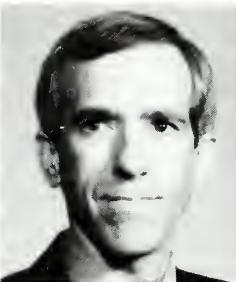
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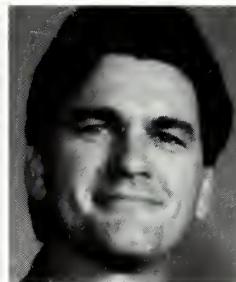
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Bert Greenwalt



Kevin Humphrey



John H. Muir



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Roger Abernathy



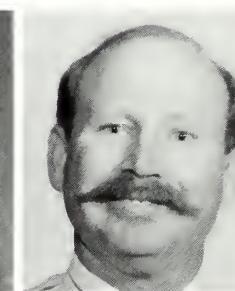
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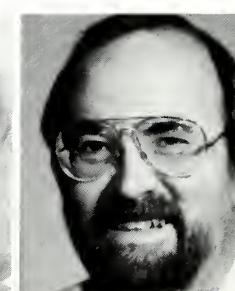
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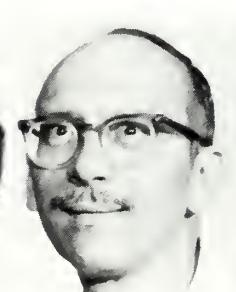
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Jerry Farris



Herschel Gaines



Raymond Gazik



Roy Gehring



Sam Gennuso



Martha Jane Gill

David Gilmore

James Greenwald



Edward Hammerand

George Harp

Phoebe Harp



Charles Hartwig

Lawrence Hinck

Joy Holloway

# MORE

*Than You'd Expect*



Dr. David Levenbach has been an Assistant Professor in the Political Science department for more than 10 years. But under the "Other Responsibilities As Assigned" category, he was also the Director of the Honors Program, and in charge of the Lecture-Concert Series.



George Hornecker

Jeffrey Jenness

Charles Joiner

Jerry King

Roger Lambert

David Levenbach



L. Linnstaedter

Richard McGhee

Ross Marlay

Richard Mitchell

Wayne Narey

Paul Nave



Larry Olson



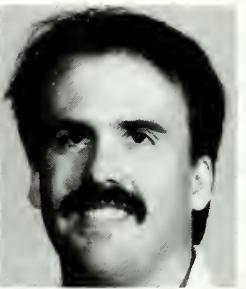
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Scott Reeve



Tim Ross



Dewey Sifford



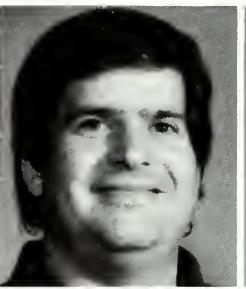
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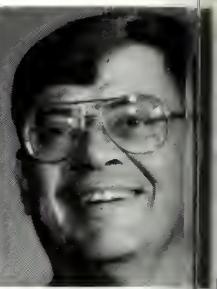
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Norman Stafford



Andrew Sustich



Richard Tangema



Stanley Trauth



Stanley Vanagunas



Jack Wilhide



Gayle Williams



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## *College of Business*



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Chris Brown



Don Brown



Jerry Crawford



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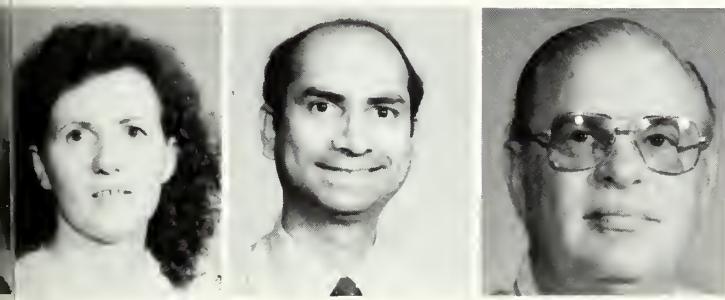
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Sarah Nonis

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Jeffrey Pittman

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Jeanette Spencer

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Richard Taylor

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Bill Williams

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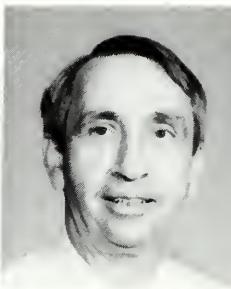
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Dr. Irmo Marini is one of the most inspiring role models on campus, for both students and faculty. He frequently presented papers and had his research published. His efforts were rewarded when he was honored as one of the three outstanding faculty members during the Convocation of Scholars Week.



Emelda Williams



Robert Whitis



Charles Yauger

## *College of Communications*



Osabuohien Amienyi



Richard Bundsgaard



Richard Carvell



Gil Fowler



Joel Gambill



Gregory Pitts



Russ Shain

## *College of Education*



Terry Baggs



Robyn Doyle



John Enger



Paul Finnicum



John Hall



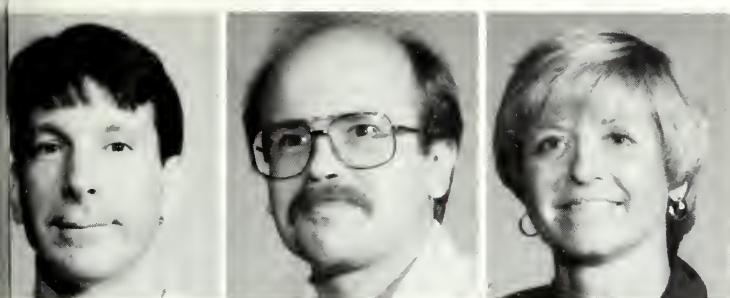
Phyllis Hogue



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Gary Leibrock

Evelyn Lynch



John Ponder

David Saarnio

Agneta Sibrava



Jack Sugg

Dorothy Trusock

Schorlette Turner



Carolyn Tyree

Mildred Vance

Carl Vaupel

Marylyn Washington



*Dr. Russ Shain speaks at a banquet during the Convocation of Scholars week. Shain made many appearances throughout the year as part of his duties serving as dean of both the College of Communications and the College of Fine Arts.*

## *College of Engineering*



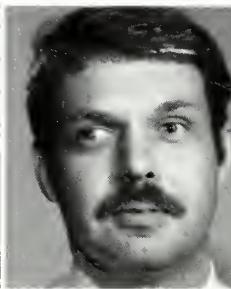
Ricky Clift



Charles Coleman



Perry Isbell



Thomas Parsons



Paul Sherman



James Walley

## *College of Fine Arts*



Neale Bartee



Ovid Bayless



Linda Clark



Robin Dauer



Sherri Dees



John Keech



Evan Lindquist



David Niederbrach



Harriet O'Neal



Thomas O'Neal



Debra Satterfield



Sandra Seay



Ann Swaty



Theron Waddle

## Military Science



William Brown

## College of Nursing



Darlene Baker



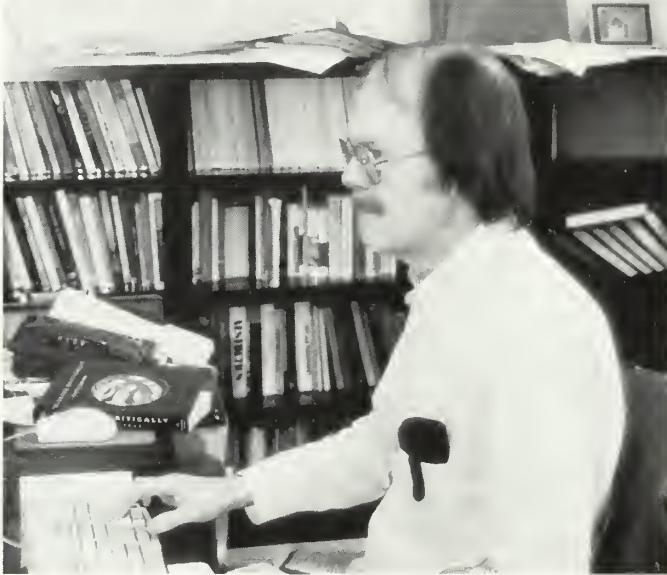
Beverly Bartels



Charline Daugherty

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*Dr. Charles Carr, chairman of the English & Philosophy department was rewarded for his generosity. His name was drawn from the "hat" that held the names of all faculty members who donated \$40 or more to the United Way campaign. He won sole use of a faculty parking space in front of Wilson.*



Susan Hanrahan



Sue McLarry



William Payne



Judy Pfriemer



Camille Pridgen



Paula Smith



Annette Stacy



Nancy Waterman



Michelle Weiser



Grace Whitis



Wynona Wiggins



Ellen Zimmer

# Administration & Staff

## MORE Than You'd Expect



Three ASU alumni whose professional and community achievements were outstanding were honored on Oct. 19 as the 1996 Distinguished Alumni. The three alumni were State Rep. Bobby L. Hogue, of Jonesboro, Ambassador James W. Pardew, of Springfield, Va., and Berl S. Smith, of Jonesboro.



Carroll Albritton



Kathy Bacigalupo



Deborah Bailey



Jeff Bailey



Sandy Benesh



Wyvetlee Bennett



Joe Bork



Teddy Bouchillon



Willis Brenner



Marilyn Brewer



Phil Bridger



Paulette Buhrme



Carol Byrd



Terri Carmack



Ken Cooper



Jeannie Cossey



Gerald Craig



Peggy Curto

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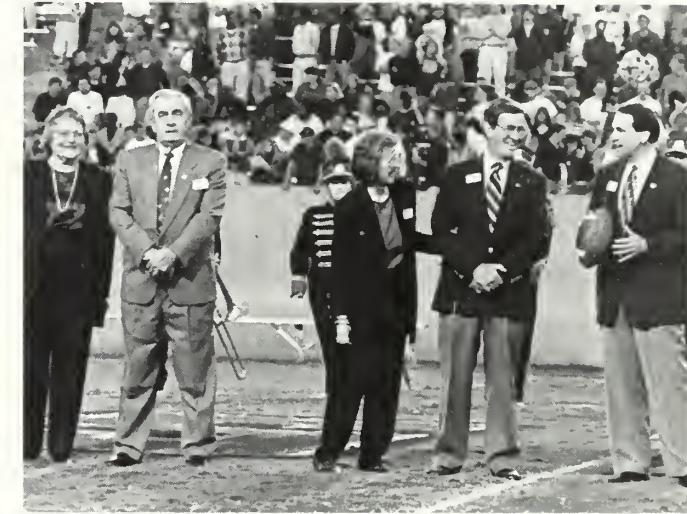
*Than You'd Expect*



Karen Daniels

Kay Davis

Tim Dean



*State senators Bobby G. Wood and Jerry Bookout are honored during pre-game festivities before the ASU-UCA game. Governor Mike Huckabee was on hand to personally thank the senators for their outstanding legislative service to the people of Northeast Arkansas.*



Russ Dixon

D. Doyle

Nancy Dudley



Sharla Felkins

S. Fenner

Tracy Finch

Liz Flanagan

Myron Flugstad

George Foldsey



Marty Forrester

Michael George

Mike Glehorn

Ruth Goodwin

J. Hardin

Jim Haynes

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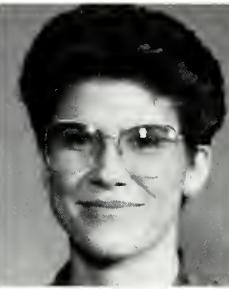
## MORE Than You'd Expect



Members of the Student Affairs division enjoy themselves at the first monthly "Chat-N-Chew". These monthly lunches gave staff members who worked in the student affairs area an opportunity to visit with each other, and keep updated on the activities each individual department was working on.



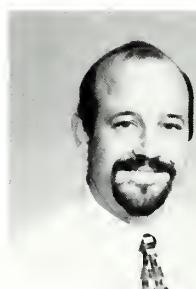
Lana Henson



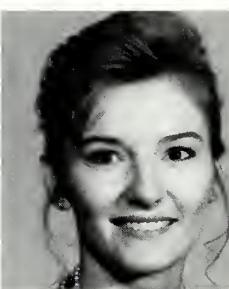
Terri Holt



Cheri Hutchison



Philip Jackson



Carol Johnson



Charlott Jones



Robin Joslin



Pat Judd



Pam Kail



Fran Lard



Tom Manning



Judy McCay



Sandra Miley



Tom Moore



Robin Payne



Jennifer Rice-Mason



Beth Smith



Shannon Spar

# MORE

*Than You'd Expect*



Sam Spurlock

Herman Strickland

Jean Strickland



Rick Stripling

Terry Sypolt

Sharon Thomas



*Fred and Wilma -- a.k.a. Mike Gleghorn and Sarah Bradford show off their Halloween costumes. Many faculty and staff members used Halloween as an excuse to dress a little out of the ordinary. Yabba-dabba-doo!*



Gaylene Timmons

Carol Tinsley

Lois Travis

Jaynendel Vincent

Fayeth Williams

Suzanne Williams



ASU Sports Information Director Gina Bowman is the only female sports information director in the state of Arkansas. Bowman served as Assistant Sports Information Director for 18 years, before being promoted to SID. She was also the assistant Athletic Director. Photo by Heather Hanks.



Lt. Col. David Grossman is proud of his military heritage, and proud of his latest project, a book entitled "On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society". Although it did not receive the prize, the book was nominated for a 1996 Pulitzer Prize for literature. Grossman had been at ASU since 1994 and served as the chair of the Department of Military Science. He was also commander of the ASU ROTC battalion. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

Our Arkansas State University faculty members did far more than make a few lectures each week. They conducted research, wrote articles, presented papers, coordinated workshops, and provided countless hours of community service. But you'd expect that of them.

On the pages of the Administration section you've read about some of our more outstanding faculty members, and the things they have done to make themselves out-of-the-ordinary.

The yearbook staff wished to feature these faculty members who always gave us more than we expected.

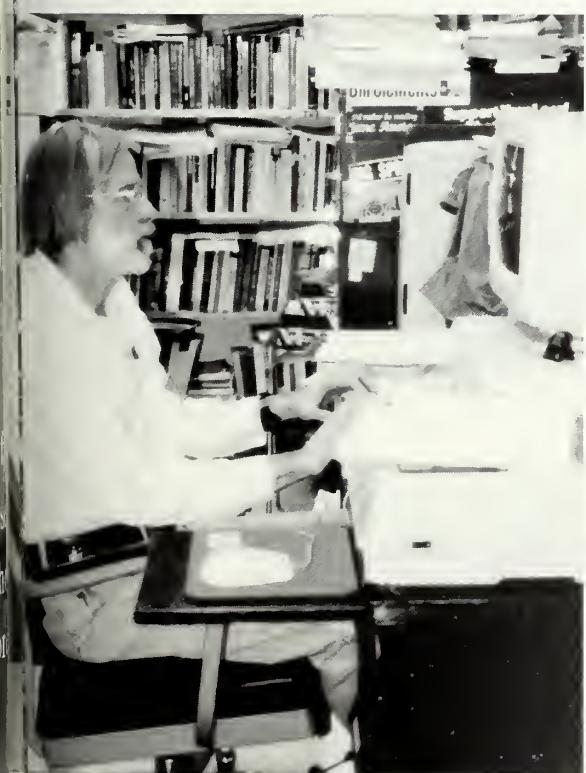


*Dr. Mary Susan Power, Professor of Political Science, visits with Math major Chris Ramsey after an Introduction to U.S. Government class. As a political theorist, the art of governing is important to Dr. Power. She authored "Before the Convention", a book examining the impact of religious ideas on the American founding and Constitution. She was not only a theorist, but also an activist, having long been a leader in the Republican party in Arkansas.*

*Dr. William Clements sits behinds his computer in his Wilson Hall office, where he can often be found. In addition to teaching English and Folklore, Clements was also the project director for the Delta Studies Symposium III: The Blues and Beyond. The purpose of the symposium was to encourage recognition of the blues, its sources, and associated art forms as important esthetic contributions from the Delta region. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*Lillie Fears is a familiar face in the College of Communications. A former Herald adviser, Fears returned to ASU as an Instructor in Journalism after graduate study at the University of Missouri. As part of her graduate program she conducted a study of the portrayal of black women in print news photos. Her research, which she continued at ASU, was the only of its kind in the country.*





**T**wo students play their version of American Gladiators at New Student Orientation. Orientation was held in the fall to introduce freshmen to the campus. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

**T**hese students listen to a speaker at New Student Orientation. Many speakers and activities during New Student Orientation helped freshmen make the transition from high school to college. Photo by Jeff Wilson.



# EXPANDING our family

*Students expanded their family at Arkansas State University with a diverse group of people. Individuals from all across Arkansas, surrounding states and around the world enrolled at ASU to help enhance their future. Students studied in a variety of colleges, joined academic and social organizations and participated in extracurricular activities.*

*ASU students, without realizing it, worked as a team to create a wonderful, safe and interesting campus. It was all a part of ASU's class.*

Class

# GRADUATES

Othman Alujmajee, Saudi  
Abdulbaset Al-Omary, Saudi  
Terri Anderson, Pocahontas  
Judd Arnold, Batesville  
Dody Astabuana, Indonesia  
Mohsine Bennmansour, Morocco  
Jeremy Bowers, McDougal



Jennifer Brown, Mountain View  
Rachel Bryant, Wynne  
Jeffrey Caldwell, Maumelle  
Dana Cantu, Mt. Carroll, IL  
Ivan Choy, Malaysia  
Rebecca Clark, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Keith Collins, Paragould



Brian Daffron, Jonesboro  
Shannon Davis, Bono  
Daniel Dickens, Los Angeles  
Valery Dickens, Russia  
Kathy Dinwiddie, Paragould  
Gloria Gilliam, West Memphis  
Michelle Hand, Pocahontas



Rebecca Harrell, Poplar Bluff  
Leslie Hickman, Imboden  
Dana Hoggard, Jonesboro  
Richard Irvin, Jonesboro  
Yi Jin, China  
Christopher Johnson, Jonesboro  
Byoung-Sun Jun, Seoul, Korea



Richard King, Walnut Ridge  
Sonya Lee, San Francisco, CA  
Sheryl Meade, San Antonio  
Tana Mosley, Harrisburg, PA  
Dionne Myles, Indianola, MS  
Shelly Pate, Jonesboro  
James Payne, Marmaduke



Marjorie Pierce, Jonesboro  
Patricia Rhein, Jonesboro  
Tommy Salm, Indonesia  
Steven Sanders, Mt. Home  
Robert Shackleford, Jonesboro  
Rabin Shrestha, Nepal  
Adnan Siddiqui, Pakistan



Khien Siow, Malaysia  
Michelle Smith, Pocahontas  
Kimberly Smith, Loney, IL  
Sonya Sorg, Pocahontas  
Kellie Stewart, West Memphis  
Lori Sulham, Millbury, MA  
Kosasih Tanojo, Indonesia



Dalia Tepada, Bogota-Colombia  
Jackie Turner, Paragould  
Kesha Walker, Blytheville  
Debbie Ware, Jonesboro  
Tracy Wren, Pocahontas  
Abraham Wrotto, Liberia





*April Holifield, graduate assistant in the Student Life office prepares lecture notes to use for the Seminar in Leadership Development which she helps to teach. Holifield also helps with greek activities. Assistantships provided a wide variety of opportunities for graduate students. Photo by Heather Hankins.*



*Cory Davis, graduate assistant in the biology department teaches a lab. Teaching class or lab was one of the most common responsibilities that graduate students had. In many classes, graduate assistants also helped to grade. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# SENIORS

Cynthia Abel, Helena  
 Amy Adams, Trumann  
 Rodrick Aldridge, Blytheville  
 Wasim Alim, Pakistan  
 Cynthia Allison, St. Louis, MO  
 Heather Anderson, Charlotte  
 Neal Andrews, Magnolia



Jennifer Arnold, Corning  
 Tony Astin, Forrest City  
 Melinda Atchison, Mt. View  
 Connie Aitchley, Hoxie  
 Gary Atkins, NLR  
 Lisa Bailey, Tuckerman  
 Shadra Baker, Newport



Leslie Ballard, Hickory Ridge  
 Kassie Baney, Jonesboro  
 Sal Barry, Washington, DC  
 Amy Bass, Doniphan, MO  
 Sanja Batey, Dyess  
 Patricia Beard, Marvell  
 Kevin Beaumont, Jonesboro



Shannon Beckwith, Pine Bluff  
 Shannon Beeson, Jonesboro  
 Johnny Berry, Jonesboro  
 Kenyatta Billingsley, Arizona  
 Darlene Bishop, Luxora  
 Kyle Blankenship, Cardwell, MO  
 Jeremy Blohowiak, Texas



Phyllis Bloodworth, Blytheville  
 Edith Bohm, Forrest City  
 Marylin Bradley, Doniphan, MO  
 Angela Bradshaw, Piggott  
 Beverly Brand, Bay  
 Nathan Bratten, Bono  
 Tina Brewer, Paragould



Brandon Brewer, Senath, MO  
 Gloria Bridges, Paragould  
 Krista Brimer, Bald Knob  
 Edward Britton, Jonesboro  
 Eric Broadway, Jonesboro  
 Kimberly Brothers, Tuckerman  
 Bridget Brotherton, Nesbit



Dianna Brown, Jonesboro  
 Bill Brown, Jr., Puerto Rico  
 Staci Burch, Walla Walla, WA  
 Lori Burch, Trumann  
 Wendy Burns-Kutler, Palestine  
 Amessa Campbell, Thayer, MO  
 Candi Daniels, Marked Tree



Stephanie Cannon, Strawberry  
 Karen Carlson, Jonesboro  
 Ronda Carlton, Steele, MO  
 Tracey Carpenter, Bryant  
 Shirley Cerrato, Jonesboro  
 Timothy Chasteen, Seearcy  
 Carol Cheshire, Seearcy



Geraldine Cheng, Malaysia  
 Esther LS Choo, Malaysia  
 Tong Chow, Malaysia  
 Lynde Christo, Blytheville  
 Ken Christy, Hot Springs  
 Julie Clark, Jonesboro  
 Shanda Clark, Batesville



# SENIORS



Dana Clark, Trumann  
Sonya Clark, Jonesboro  
Betty Clark, Forrest City  
Tara Clayton, Portageville, MO  
Alisha Clester, Paragould  
Lisa Cofeman, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Rebecca Conaway, Paragould



Stacy Cook, Bay  
Felice Cooper, Jonesboro  
Amy Coots, Batesville  
Paul Copeland, Blytheville  
Christie Counts, Pocahontas  
Laura Crawford, Jonesboro  
Janet Crawford, Batesville



Shea Crow, Monette  
Christy Crowson, Jonesboro  
Jenny Cullum, Jonesboro  
Kristi Cunningham, MO  
Jarrod Daniels, Paragould  
Daryl Darr, Cher. Village  
Joshua Dauth, Paragould



Moore Dave, Jonesboro  
Micheal Davis, Cherry Valley  
Christina Davis, Trumann  
Dru Davison, Jonesboro  
Laura Dawson, Wilson  
Shan Day, N. Little Rock  
Tim Decker, Mt. View



Ketrina Denny, Batesville  
Amy Denton, Jonesboro  
Keena Denton, Sierra Vista, AZ  
Denise DeSellens, Cahot  
Michael Dickson, Imboden  
Phil Dorrough, Lakeview  
Aldo Dotufung, Indonesia



*Members of the AXA and PiKA fraternities do the group hug thing. These two fraternities participated in team-building and leadership exercises at the Greenleaf Ropes Course this fall. Photo by Fayeth Williams.*

# SENIORS

Brian Dowdy, Dexter, MO  
Staci Droke, Senath, MO  
Gregory Dudley, Swiftontown  
Bridget Duncan, Osceola  
Christie Dunman, Trumann  
Denver Dunn, Fort Smith  
Alicia Dvorsky, Patterson, NY



Selina Earsa, Pocahontas  
Becca Edmonston, Homersville  
Daryl Edwards, Chicago, IL  
Holly Elliott, Little Rock  
Kimberly Escue, Jonesboro  
Jason Euhanks, Marion  
Carolyn Evans, Pocahontas



Jerri Evans, Dumas  
Donnie Faught, Lead Hill  
Kelly Ferguson, Jonesboro  
Joyce Fields, Reyno  
Tonya Finley, Smithville  
Jon Folsom, Albany, Oregon  
Darek Folsom, Jonesboro



Audrey Foo, Malaysia  
Katherine Ford, Blytheville  
Mary Ford, Mountain View  
Julie Forrester, Campbell, MO  
Britt Frankenberger, Jonesboro  
Lisha Fu, Japan  
Vanessa Fulbright, Batesville



Joel Garrison, Earle  
Michael Gibson, Marmaduke  
Michael Gilbreath, Ash Flat  
Darline Gipson, Newport  
Sarah Godwin, Mamie  
Tiffany Golden, Jonesboro  
Marta Gonser, Paragould



Christal Graftenreid, Paragould  
Kristie Griffin, Dell  
Connie Grohe, Sikeston, MO  
Barry Groomes, Leola  
Lesa Groomes, Pocahontas  
Jeremy Gross, Franklin  
Linda Grunwald, Searcy



Elizabeth Hafer, Wynne  
Stacy Hall, Marked Tree  
Beth Hall, Salem  
Michael Hamilton, Manila  
Lee Hardaway, Newport  
Gary Hardin, Batesville  
Jeri Hardy, Kennett, MO



Pattianne Harlan, Doniphan MO  
Jay Harper, Harrington  
Adam Harris, Sherwood  
Stacey Harris, Little Rock  
Mark Hart, Jonesboro  
Rashad Hatch, Stuttgart  
Montique Haynes, Jonesboro



Sahara Heard, Trumann  
Mary Ann Henry, O'xly, MO  
Roxann Hibbs, Walnut Ridge  
Jonathan Higgins, Helena  
Tara Hightower, Cave City  
Chris Hill, Jonesboro  
Holly Hill, Melbourne



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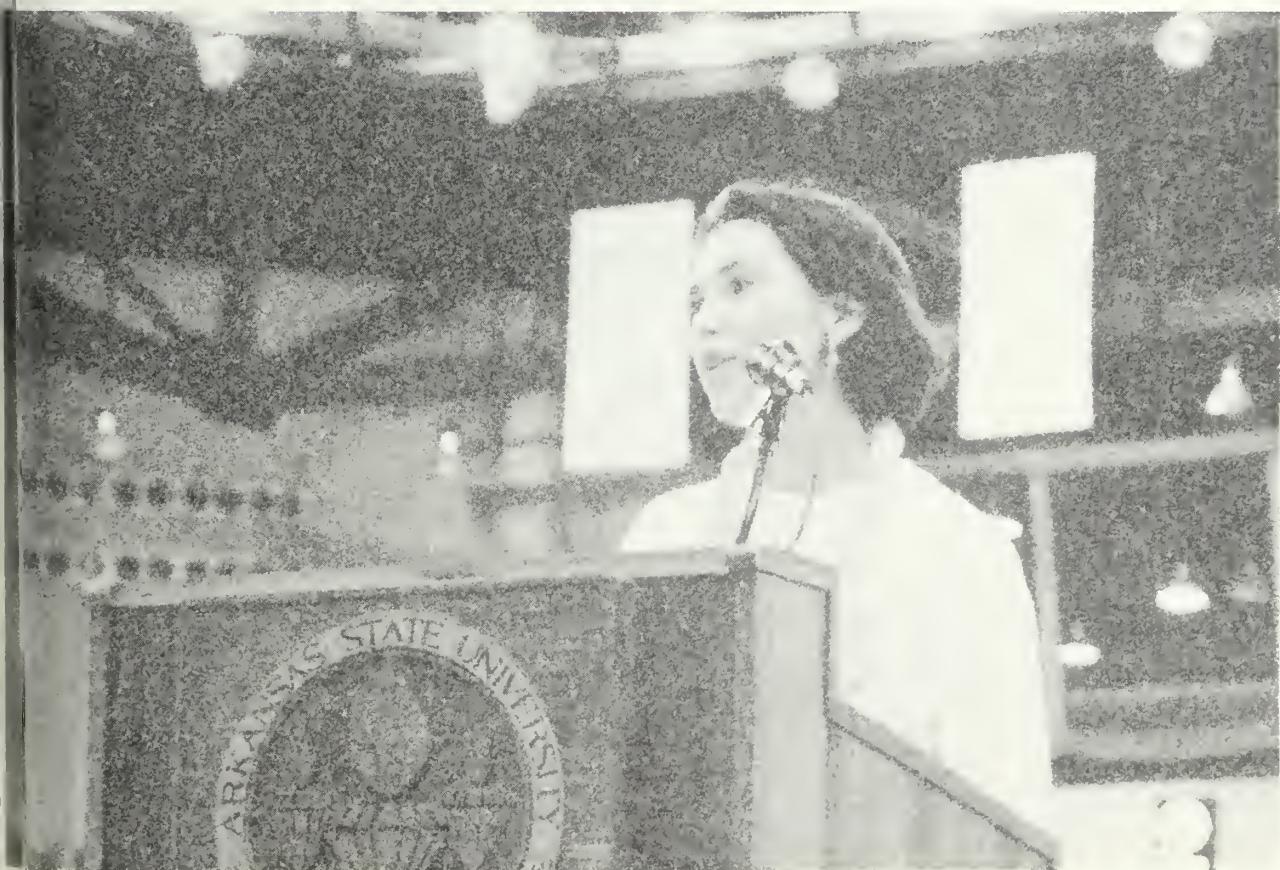
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 Leeanna Hoskinds, Melbourne

Brooke Howard, Strawberry  
 Melanee Hubble, Jonesboro  
 Michelle Hufford, Senath, MO  
 Shannon Huskey, Rav. Spr.  
 Ismail Ismail, Jordan  
 Shelly Jarvis, Jonesboro  
 Eric Jenkins, Calico Rock

Ledora Jenkins, Blytheville  
 Brian Johnson, Jonesboro  
 Kimberley Johnson, W. Helena  
 Steven Jones, Jonesboro  
 Jeanne Jones, Marvell  
 Tammy Jones, Corning  
 Tisha Jones, Malden, MO

Jennifer Jordan, Gideon, MO  
 Heather Kepner, Peach Orchard  
 Calvin Key, Jacksonville  
 Deborah Kiestler, Lorado  
 Kristy Kilgore, Jasper  
 Gubbie Kinzer, Ravenden  
 Lorri Knowlton, Forrest City

Pamela Knowlton, W. Helena  
 Sharon Kraft, Jonesboro  
 Jodie Kummer, Bald Knob  
 Marcy Lampert, Beloit  
 Leah Landis, Drasco  
 Rodney Langley, Rose Bud  
 Melinda Langston, Mamm, Spr.



Senior Jennifer Allgood speaks to a crowd of freshmen during New Student Orientation. Allgood wore many hats while a student at ASU. She was not only New Student Orientation chairman, but also Panhellenic President and sat on the 1996 Homecoming Court. Photo by Fayeth Williams.

# SENIORS

Susan Lawless, Kennett, MO  
Harold Lee, Caraway  
David Leonard, Dyersburg, TN  
Melvin Leong, Malaysia  
Angela Lester, Forrest City  
Jessie Lewis, Batesville  
Sheila Lewis, Hohcomb, MO



Beverly Liles, Jonesboro  
Sbwu-Kwan Lin, Taiwan  
Tonya Lincoln, Maynard  
Samuel Lomax, Marianna  
Sanoya Lomax, Marianna  
Anita Love, Melbourne



Phillip MacDonald, Batesville  
Nichetra Magee, Kansas City  
Imran Majeed, New York, NY  
Craig Malinsky, New Orleans  
Chrystal Martin, Fontaine  
Jessie Martin, Bald Knob  
Courtney Martin, Paragould



James Martin, Trumann  
Jeanie Masterson, Cabot  
Danny Matthews, Batesville  
Jennifer McCollough, Fort City  
Wendy McCool, Sheridan  
Debbie McElrath, Newport  
Nicole McFann, Mamie, Spr.



Kristie McFarlin, Monette  
Jessica McGhee, Paragould  
Leah McGhee, Hermitage  
Jill McGruder, Hattieville  
Monica McHaffey, Jackson, TN  
Kimberly McHaney, Wal. Ridge  
William McNabb, Piggott



Emily McNair, Forrest City  
Craig Melton, Batesville  
Janet Metheny, Osceola  
Brenda Metz, Paragould  
Charlotte Mitchell, Jonesboro  
Steven Mitchell, Pineville  
Rebecca Mobbs, Cabot



Charlie Moneymaker, Jonesboro  
Craig Moody, Bald Knob  
Tracy Mooneyham, Jonesboro  
Ira Moore, Paragould  
Hayden Morrison, Jonesboro  
Teresa Mosley, Walnut Ridge  
Quinton Moss, Little Rock



Monetta Mull, Forrest City  
Andrea Murray, Delaplaine  
Jonataban Murray, Bryant  
Syamala Muthab, Malaysia  
Susan Nanke, Paragould  
Steven Neal, Kennett, MO  
Kelli Neaville, Texarkana



Tammy Nelson, Newport  
Cindy Nicholson, Swifton  
Kari Nixon, Bald Knob  
Lucinda Nobles, Jonesboro  
Joseph O'Bar, Booneville  
Michelle Orosz, Cber. Vill.  
Jon Osborn, Harrisburg



# SENIORS



Rita Owens, Wynne  
Pedro Palomino, Mexico  
Todd Parisi, Jonesboro  
Jonathon Parker, Newport  
Craig Parten, Paragould  
Kristen Pearce, Pine Bluff  
Barbara Pearson, Jonesboro



Jasmine Perry, Little Rock  
Amelia Phillips, Jonesboro  
Brenda Pigg, Doniphan  
John Pillow, Paragould  
Nicole Potts, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Deena Powell, Jonesboro  
Christie Price, Cave City



B. LeeAnn, Priddy, Jonesboro  
Kenneth Prince, Brookland  
Shonna Pullam, Steele, MO  
Kabeer Qazi, Pakistan  
Jennifer Qualls, Evening Shade  
Cyndi Richardson-Faught, Jones  
Charles Ring, Pocahontas



Lucy Ritchey, Ravenden  
Suzette Roades, Forrest City  
Roland Roberts, Wynne  
Jeremy Robertson, Batesville  
Karen Robinson, Parkin  
Brad Robinson, Kennett, MO  
Shannon Rose, Jonesboro



Stacy Russell, Batesville  
Tara Russell, Green Forest  
Terry Rutledge, Newport  
Matthew Saddler, Jonesboro  
Cornelius Sample, Jonesboro  
Daniel Sanders, Paragould  
Krista Sanders, Van Buren, MO



*Students can't resist the inflated super slide that returns to Springfest each year. Springfest has been an annual ASU tradition since the spring of 1981. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

# SENIORS

Curt Sanders III, Hayti, MO  
Lori Satterwhite, Batesville  
Kevin Saunders, Searcy  
Susan Savage, West Memphis  
Johnna Schmidt, Greenway  
Betsy Scott, Ossocla  
Heather Seagraves, Piggott



Amy Seesgood, MO  
Takahiro Sekine, Japan  
Felicity Shackelford, Ravenden  
Scott Sharpe, Corning  
Melissa Sheard, Detroit, MI  
Tonya Shears, Elaine  
S. Michelle Short, Trumann



Susan Simmons, Newport  
Heather Simmons, Cave City  
Mitchell Simpson, Jr. Little Rock  
Bryan Singleton, Shaw  
Needra Sisson, Wynne  
Audrey Skaggs, Jonesboro  
Bonnie Slayton, Pocahontas



Yolanda Smallwood, Parkin  
Brad Smart, Batesville  
Brent Smith, Lake City  
Shelley Smith, Canada  
Carla Smithson, Poplar Bluff  
Stacy Smyth, Mountain Home  
Nikki Snyder, Green Forest



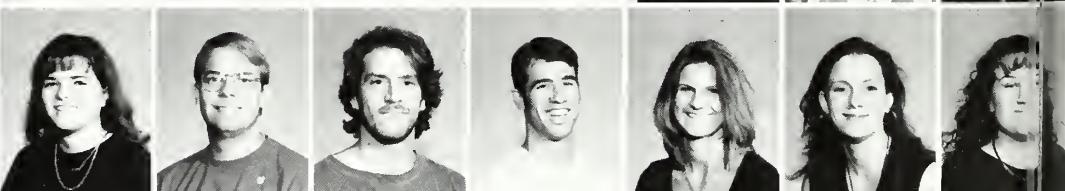
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Amanda Southard, Bay  
April Southern, Marion  
Melanie Sparks, Cardwell  
Christopher Spiess, TN  
Brad Stark, Heber Springs  
Sara Starkey, Marion



Shannon Steele, Pocahontas  
Christopher Stevens, Orlando, FL  
Brent Stewart, Searcy  
Kim Stewart, Mountain View  
Alvin Stewart, Jonesboro  
Burl Stone, Wilson  
James Strayhorn, Marvell



Misty St. John, Rosie  
Jeremy Sutton, Jonesboro  
Brent Talmadge, Richmond, VA  
David Taylor, Mt. Pines  
Holly Thielenier, Pocahontas  
Cindy Thomas, Jonesboro  
Heather Thorpe, Gosnell



Robert Tims, Jonesboro  
Jane Todd, Warm Springs  
Rita Towell, Manila  
Tim Townsend, Blytheville  
Kelly Tracy, Rector  
Donna Trammel, Manila  
Jason Tritch, Paragould



Beth Turner, Paragould  
William Turner, Marvell  
Valerie Turner, Piggott  
Holly Turner, Trumann  
Chris Tyler, Trumann  
Lea Vanaman, Paragould  
Steven Vaughn, Jonesboro



# SENIORS



Rondalyn Vaughn, Campbell  
Traci Veal, Piggott  
Michael Vondran, Jr, Moro  
Jonathan Waggoner, Mt. Vernon  
Rekher Waggoner, Nepal  
Michelle Wallis, Cher. Vill.  
Bryon Ward, Jonesboro

Allison Ward, Jonesboro  
Amy Ward, Blytheville  
Tonya Washington, Jacksonville  
Becky Watkins, Newport  
Lisa Watkins, Hayti, MO  
Jennifer Watson, Paragould  
Jon Wellman, Piggott

Ginger West, Gruhbs  
Diana Whaley-Bates, Lepanto  
Jennifer White, Wilson  
Bobbie White, Forrest City  
Meredith Whitehead, MO  
Jennifer Whitis, Jonesboro  
La'Tonya Wilborn, Hughes

Lance Wilcox, Jonesboro  
Christi Wilkes, Violet Hill  
Tamora Williams, Bearden  
Phil Williams, Horseshoe Bend  
Angela Williams, Harrison  
Natasha Williams, W. Memphis  
Amanda Willis, Batesville

Chris Wilson, Jonesboro  
Jena Wilson, Hardy  
George Wilson, Jonesboro  
Demetrius Woodruff, Augusta  
Stanley Wooldridge, Corning  
Priscilla Worthington, Swiftion  
James Wright, Crossett

Louise Wyss, Greenway  
Ramona Yancy, Jonesboro  
Alvin York, Plum Hollow, TN

Sophomore Judy James skips to go out to eat with friends. Girls go to eat or shop with friends with time-honored skipping tradition. Photo by Heather Hankins.

*Junior Jennifer Burgess, of North Little Rock, talks to a friend on the phone. Sometimes a poorly-timed phone call could jeopardize class attendance. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*A group of girls skip class to sit around with friends and talk. It was often tempting for students to skip class to spend time with friends who didn't have a class at that time of the day. This was particularly true of resident students. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*



*"I can always come up with an excuse for skipping class, but usually when I miss it's because I overslept."*  
-- Kevin Saunders, English major

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## *Skipping Class Was Always Tempting*



Carlos Lewis, a music major is caught in the act. Although Carlos didn't have this problem, many students skipped class, because they couldn't find a parking space. Or, more truthfully, because they couldn't find a parking space close enough to their class. Photo by Heather Hankins.

Sophomore Samantha Myers, of Sherwood, snuggles up with her teddy bear instead of going to her first class. Most students who missed class usually slept in or accidentally overslept. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

# JUNIORS

Laticia Abmeyer, Kennett, MO  
 Andrew Adams, St Paul, MN  
 Stacy Allen, Osceola  
 Tammy Angel, Kennett, MO  
 Jodi Arnn, Sidney  
 Patricia Ashley, Paragould  
 Jason Atkins, Jonesboro



Stacie Barley, Judsonia  
 Jonathan Baker, Sage  
 Jacqueline Baker, Palestine  
 Vanessa Ball, Malvern  
 Tiffany Barry, St. Louis, MO  
 Jennifer Bassett, Jonesboro  
 Anthony Bednar, Jonesboro



April Bibbs, Manila  
 Angela Blackman, Keiser  
 Lori Blake, Caraway  
 Glenda Boren, Jonesboro  
 Felicity Brady, Doniphan, MO  
 Shannon Brantley, Jonesboro  
 Heather Brashears, Corning



Jobniece Brawner, Piggott  
 Gahnelle Brozovich, Golden, CO  
 Richard Bryce, Blytheville  
 Shannon Burdick, Ventura  
 Jennifer Burgess, NLR  
 Bobbi Bytnar, Beech Grove  
 Carrie Campbell, Pocahontas



Larry Cannon, Drasco  
 Thomas Carroll, Jonesboro  
 Veronica Carter, Lexa  
 Joseph Cartwright, Holly Grove  
 Treasa Champlin, Newark  
 Cheryl Chapman, Forrest City  
 Keihila Cbism, Forrest City



Scott Christian, Bradford  
 Tiffany Clark, Beech Grove  
 Cbastity Clark, Jonesboro  
 Christi Clinton, Strawberry  
 Patrick Clinton, Walnut Ridge  
 Tammy Coleman, Jonesboro  
 Julie Cooper, Jonesboro



Kristi Cope, Brookland  
 Josb Copeland, Nesbit, MS  
 Tiffany Copeland, Jonesboro  
 Jennifer Cornelison, Jonesboro  
 Melissa Cossey, Hamburg  
 Melody Couch, Bono  
 Stacey Couch, Batesville



Mandi Cox, Paragould  
 Traci Craft, Corning  
 Bryan Craig, Mountain View  
 Barbara Crow, Evansville  
 Cbad Cullison, Pocahontas  
 Roxanne Davis, Wynne  
 Scott Davis, Cliffwood Bch, NJ



Marcus Davis, Pine Bluff  
 Cheryl Davis, Cherry Valley  
 Jennifer Dickenson, Jacksonville  
 Darrah Dodd, Mt. Home  
 Joan Doherty, State University  
 Anita Dowdy, Marmaduke  
 Tonya Dowdy, Jonesboro



# JUNIORS



Joy Dowty, Jonesboro  
Crystal Doyle, Saffell  
Melissa DuBois, Concord  
Natalie Duncan, Stuttgart  
Kathryn Dunman, Cash  
Sherry Dunman, Blytheville  
Tracy Earsa, Pocahontas



Caroline Essman, Jonesboro  
Laura Fetters, Bono  
Jackie Findley, Trumann  
Matt Fleetwood, Batesville  
Kelley Foster, Batesville  
Lauren Franke, Jonesboro  
Shannon Freese, Hickory Ridge



Frank French, Forrest City  
Leigh Garrett, West Memphis  
Lynette Gibson, Arbyrd, MO  
William Givens, West Helena  
Curtis Glasgow, Elaine  
Maurice Golatt, Forrest City  
Virginia Gore, Rector



Jenny Gott, Jonesboro  
April Grady, Newport  
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Jennifer Green, Mountain View  
Amanda Greenway, Poplar Bluff  
Doreen Grillin, Marked Tree  
Patrick Griggs, Hughes



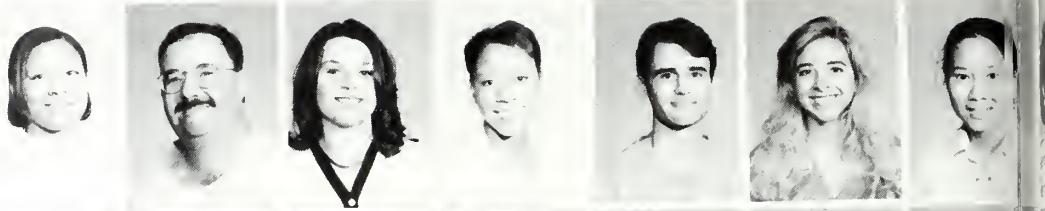
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Leslie Guthrie, Searcy  
Bruce Guthrie, Searcy  
Tracy Hagler, Cherry Valley  
Autumn Hall, Jonesboro  
Rasheda Hamilton, Moro  
Heather Hankins, Camden



Students gather at the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce office to caravan the game ball to the stadium before the game against the University of Central Arkansas. It had been 49 years since the ASU and UCA football teams had played each other. Photo by Fayeth Williams

# JUNIORS

Brande Hardin, Portageville, MO  
Alan Harlan, Doniphan, MO  
Lakisha Harris, Little Rock  
Sandra Harris, Widener  
Mark Harrison, Gosnell  
Heather Harrison, Mt. Home  
Veronica Hasan, Indonesia



Brandi Hatfield, Mamm Springs  
Wallace Hattenhauer, Jonesboro  
Brian Haynes, Trumann  
Karie Hays, Jonesboro  
Jenna Hazelrigg, Searcy  
Madonna Henley, Humphrey  
Laurie Henley, Trumann



Donna Hicks, Essex, MO  
A. Gertrude Hicks, Blytheville  
Amy Hightower, Stuttgart  
Janet Hines, Walnut Ridge  
John Holder, Paragould  
Amy Holland, Doniphan, MO  
Gregory Hollihan, Trumann



James Holm, Lynn  
Kimberly Holt, Brookland  
Dorothy Hughes, Helena  
Sarah Humphrey, Jonesboro  
Gretchen Hunt, Jonesboro  
Sachiko Igarashi, Japan  
Michael Ireland, Lakeview



Tina Jasinski, Jonesboro  
T. D. Johnson, Des Arc  
Jacinda Jones, Little Rock  
Beverly Jones, Hope  
Annie Jones, Brinkley  
Kari Kemmerer, Mt. Home  
Richard Kettler, West Helena



Samed Khdaer, Jonesboro  
Denice Kildow, Inboden  
Minkee Kim, Seoul, Korea  
Jason King, Paragould  
Ashley Land, Germantown, TN  
Amanda Layton, Jonesboro  
Chris Lewellan, Cabot



Margaret Lewis, Jonesboro  
B.J. Lewis, Helena  
Febrina Lie, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Candace Lindsey, Cord-Charlotte  
Yancy Long, Hot Springs  
Rebecca Loven, Jonesboro  
Clint Lucy, Cahico Rock



Jo Mangrum, Jonesboro  
Diane Martin, Salinas, CA  
Cheryle Matha, Jonesboro  
Laune Mayeaux, Loranger, LA  
Amanda McCall, Bradford  
Melissa McDade, Malvern  
Robin McKee, Colt



Lori McKinnon, Jonesboro  
Kendra McMullin, Pocahontas  
Cheryl McNutt, Palestine  
Amos McQuay, Jonesboro  
Becky Medlin, Bryant  
Rose Mellor, Little Rock  
Monte Middleton, Manila



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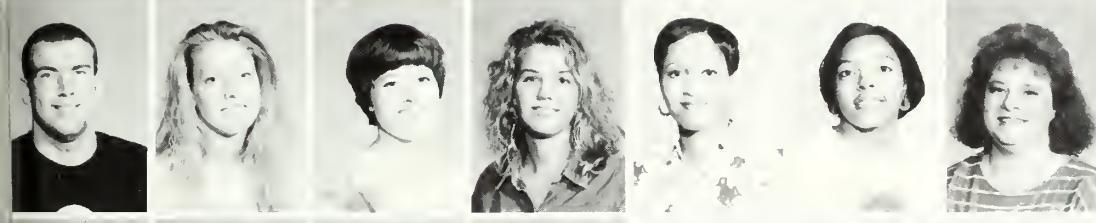
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 Manja Morris, Little Rock  
 Roger Morrison, Desha



Charlotte Neal, Viola  
 Kwok NG, Hong Kong  
 Trevor Nicholas, Wash. DC  
 Christene Nicholson, Jonesboro  
 Mari Nishiguchi, Japan  
 Akiko Nomura, Osaka  
 Sherrie Oleson, Ely, NV



Jamie Owen, Paragould  
 Scott Pace, Paragould  
 Meshayla Payne, Hoxie  
 Bobbie Pharis, Marked Tree  
 William Phifer, Newport  
 Andrew Phifer, Newport  
 Jennifer Pistole, Clinton



Kelly Ponder, Fordyce  
 Amy Powell, Poplar Bluff, MO  
 Amy Prater, Paragould  
 Kristi Prince, Batesville  
 Deidra Prunty, Trumann  
 Tiffany Pugh, Osceola  
 Patty Qualls, Monette



Keith Ray, Arkadelphia  
 Randy Rector, Mountain View  
 Samantha Reed, Doniphan, MO  
 Sean Reilly, Jonesboro  
 Amanda Reich, Hot Springs  
 Andrea Richard, Lonoke  
 Rodney Richardson, Marion



*Members of the 1996 Homecoming Court enjoy the game from some of the best seats at the stadium. The court, which included the first Homecoming King in ASU history, was announced before the game. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# JUNIORS

Kris Richardson, Hot Springs  
B. Ritchey, Ravenden  
Brandon Roberts, Tuckerman  
Heather Roddy, Monette  
Jeremy Roeder, Earle  
Cheryl Roland, Little Rock  
Allan Ross, Paragould



Jennifer Ross, Tyronza  
Jennifer Rowlett, Germantown  
Ashley Runyan, Swiftown  
Jaime Rushing, Pine Bluff  
Shana Russell, Paragould  
Keiji Sakamoto, Osaka, Japan  
Jonathan Sanders, Van Buren



Kim Segraves, Pocahontas  
Tamara Shaffer, Portageville, MO  
Laura Sharpe, West Memphis  
Susanne Shedd, Searcy  
LaTarsha Shelton, Aurora, IL  
Ikkhoon Shin, Inchon, Korea  
Holley Shinn, Jonesboro



Foster Sims, Paragould  
Jessi Smith, Alpena  
Paulette Smith, Lake City  
Michelle Smith, Palestine  
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Kera Snoe, Okean  
Amy Spencer, Rector



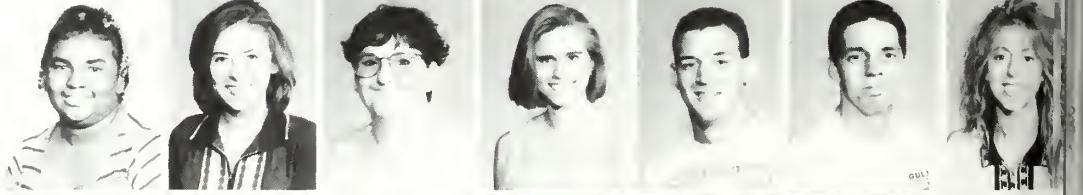
Chris Sprayberry, Mtn. View  
Carolyn Stokes, Blytheville  
Kerri Storey, Marianna  
Samantha Straughan, Jonesboro  
Ashley Stuart, Bryant  
Terri Sutton, Malden, MO  
Jonathan Sweet, Armstrong



Jonathan Swift, Annapolis, MD  
Beth Tarlton, Malvern  
Tanya Taylor, Maynard  
Paul Thomas, Marianna  
Bradley Tidwell, Marion  
Tamika Tomlin, Palestine  
Susan Toombs, Kennett, MO



Arline Towne, Augusta  
Dana Townsley, Batesville  
Jackie Traywick, Paragould  
Twyla Troutman, Jonesboro  
Neal Turner, Trumann  
Hank Tyner, Jonesboro  
Keely Varner, Batesville



Gary Vaughn, Joiner  
Anita Vent, Hunter  
Lisa Victory, Bradford  
Julie Walker, Evening Shade  
Amanda Walker, Pocahontas  
Teana Walker, Bearden  
Curtis Walker, Blytheville



John Wallace, Portageville, MO  
LaChanca Ward, West Memphis  
Christina Wargel, St. Louis  
Elizabeth Watson, Piggott  
Malinda Watson, Lexa  
Aaron Webster, Poplar Bluff  
Deanna Whitaker, Mt. Home



# JUNIORS



Shannon Wicker, Rector  
Amy Wilcox, Lewisville  
Melissa Williams, Piggott  
Bobby Williams, Marianna  
Susanne Williams, Bentonville  
David Williams, Pocahontas  
Elizabeth Williams, Blytheville



Chris Woens, Keiser  
Brian Wong, Malaysia  
Andrea Wood, Caraway  
Emelita Woodke, Mt. Home  
Carroll Woods, West Memphis  
Nicole Wright, Paragould  
Heng Yong, Malaysia



Kevin Young, Rector  
Eric Zeyloth, McCrory



*Lady cheerleaders put the pressure on the gys as they do push-ups after the Indians score a touchdown. This was one way the cheerleaders showed support for the team. Photo by Britt Frankenberger.*

An April afternoon is the perfect backdrop for a blues concert at the Pavilion. The concert, which concluded the 1996 Delta Blues Symposium was from 12:30 until 4:30. Photo by Heather Hankins.

An electric keyboard adds to the soulful sound of the blues. Blues musicians played a variety of instruments, including a kazoo, a washboard and a jug. Photo by Heather Hankins.



Spectators enjoy not only the music, but also the sunshine and soft grass. Blues fans stretched out in lawn chairs and on blankets on the lawn around the Pavilion to listen to the concert. Photo by Heather Hankins.

Jonesboro's Hairy Larry and the Flying Hungarians perform a favorite. Many local and regional musicians performed at the free Saturday concert. Photo by Heather Hankins.



*"The blues kind of gets in your blood and you can't get enough of it.  
I'm proud that the Delta contributed the blues to the world."*  
-- John Wilson

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## *Concerts Highlight Delta Symposium*



*The concert of blues is one of the highlights of the Delta Studies Symposium on the Blues. The program at the Pavilion concluded the three-day symposium. The Delta Studies Symposium was funded in part by a grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

*The soulful sound of the blues attracts both young and old. Many older blues musicians actively perpetuated the tradition of the Delta blues by encouraging young musicians. Photo by Heather Hankins.*

# SOPHOMORES

Meagan Adams, Jonesboro  
Helen Adams, Jonesboro  
Laveida Allen, Jonesboro  
Mary Allison, Hughes  
Linda Anderson, Imboden  
James Austin, Jonesboro  
Katherine Austin, Jonesboro



John Barley, Cave City  
Leah Baird, Osceola  
Donna Baker, West Memphis  
Rebecca Ball, Oxford  
Annah Banks, Corning  
Arlene Barsness, Jonesboro  
Angela Base, Pine Bluff



Adriane Bass, Lake Village  
Lisa Bearden, Jonesboro  
Adriana Beauchamp, Tyler, TX  
Melissa Beckham, Searcy  
Rob Benton, Mt. Ida  
Jill Bibb, Wiseman  
Jenny Black, Hickory Plains



Denishio Blanchett, Forrest City  
Jennifer Boblack, Marked Tree  
Dayna Bostick, Benton  
Charles Bowers, Lake City  
Jason Bradford, Bragg City, MO  
Deborah Brooks, Lake City  
Nicole Brown, Canada



Darren Brucksieker, Michigan  
Tim Bulleman, Paragould  
Virginia Busbea, Little Rock  
Christopher Calloway, Hamburg  
Colin Cameron, Ozark  
Myra Camp, Wynne  
Amy Caples, Jonesboro



Torrey Carroll, Malvern  
Carla Christon, Tyler, TX  
Denise Clayton, Paragould  
Tracey Cline, Bono  
Jeff Cline, Bald Knob  
Gregg Cloyd, Bella Vista  
Sarah Cochran, West Plains



Karen Colbert, West Helena  
Sheri Collins, Paragould  
Brandi Collins, Jacksonville  
John Cooley, Newport  
Richard Cooper, Forrest City  
Terry Coursen, Hot Springs  
Zachary Crowl, Viola



Shala Dailey, Little Rock  
Melissa Daniel, Magnolia  
Heather Daniel, Trumann  
Felicia Daniels, Pine Bluff  
Susan Davis, Batesville  
Misty Davis, Wynne  
Tina Davis, Tuckerman



Nicole Day, Salisburg, MD  
Timothy Dean, O'Kean  
Tammy DeBoard, Paragould  
Monica Duke, Arbyrd, MO  
Erin Duncan, Caraway  
Jason Durham, Trumann  
Jason Eaton, Sikeston, MO



# SOPHOMORES



Asbly Edwards, Marianna  
Dannette Elrod, Jonesboro  
Sob-Hong Eng, Columbia, MD  
Cindy Fahr, Rector  
Farrab Fielder, West Helena  
Tina Flemon, Jonesboro  
Antalon Plemons, West Helena



Falana Forschler, Mam Spring  
Maria Francisco, Poplar Bluff  
Jerry Freeman, Jonesboro  
Lora French, Paragould  
Jannifer Frierson, West Helena  
Carrie Gadberry, Lake City  
Kelly Garlington, Hot Springs



Richard Garringer, Lonoke  
Lindsay Garrison, Ft. Smith  
Jamie Gibbs, Grubbs  
Christy Gibson, Cardwell, MO  
Kenneth Gillespie, Jonesboro  
Kevin Girtman, Batesville  
Danica Glasgoe, Anchorage, AL



Daniel Glasser, Violet Hill  
Jonathan Goad, Bald Knob  
Myra Goodwin, Jonesboro  
Michael Gookin, Piggott  
Melissa Green, Pine Bluff  
Marcia Greene, Monticello  
Judy Griffin, Pleasant Plains



Jesse Hager, Jonesboro  
Sabrina Haley, Black Rock  
Jill Hall, Lake City  
Amanda Harpole, Corning  
Holly Harrell, Jonesboro  
Tara Harrelson, Jonesboro  
William Harris, Harrison



*Sophomore Lance Turner looks at The Herald's home page on the Internet. Staff members created the home page during the fall semester. Photo by A.B. Marshall.*

# SOPHOMORES

Julie Harrison, Pine Bluff  
Tim Hart, Pocahontas  
Kelley Hart, Jonesboro  
Sarah Havell, Magnolia  
Audrey Haynes, Gillett  
Chris Haywood, Rector  
Jason Henry, Malvern



Susan Higgins, DeQueen  
Jinna Hill, Lexa  
David Hill, DuQuoin, IL  
Jodie Hohn, Jonesboro  
Paula Holcomb, Piggott  
Lorie Holt, Batesville  
Donald Holt, Little Rock



Julie Hoots, Jonesboro  
Jason Hoover, Hazen  
Renee Hoskins, Jonesboro  
Debra Houston, Senath, MO  
Thomas Howard, Batesville  
Krystal Hudson, Walnut Ridge  
Zachary Humway, Jonesboro



Julie Isbell, Bay  
James Ivy, Timbo  
Holly Jackson, Jonesboro  
Gina Jackson, Bernie, MO  
Eric Jackson, Paragould  
Jonathan James, Bee Branch  
Jeanette Jarchow, Batesville



Kok Wai Jason, Malaysia  
Andrea Jennings, Caraway  
Christine Jobe, Jonesboro  
Cammie Johnson, Mt. Home  
Angela Johnson, Tyler, TX  
Jacquelyn Johnson, Utah  
Rebecca Jones, Forrest City



Thelma Jones, McGehee  
Teresa Jones, Blytheville  
Lisa Jones, Blytheville  
Jamie Kelley, Booneville  
Stacey Kelly, Memphis, TN  
Marcus Keton, Swifton  
Stephanie King, Hope



Amy Kirksey, Jonesboro  
Kerry Koonce, Vilonia  
Robert Krablin, Lonoke  
Christy Lancaster, Jonesboro  
Crystal Lawrence, Wynne  
Tennille Lee, Jonesboro  
Kelly Leonard, Batesville



Joy Leslie, Booneville  
Melissa Linam, Paragould  
Mary Beth Littlejohn, Fort City  
Darryl Loggins, Harrisburg  
Stacey Long, West Plains MO  
Tasharah Love, Colt  
Kelli Love, Quitman



James Lovelady, Blytheville  
Margaret Lusk, Hardy  
Nicole Martin, Marvell  
Keysha Mays, West Memphis  
Bill McBride, Marshall  
Thomas McCall, Bono  
Greg McDaniel, Mt. Pleasant



# SOPHOMORES



Amanda McFarland, Jonesboro  
Anita McGhee, St Charles  
Latisha McGibony, NLR  
Melissa McMinn, Jonesboro  
John McNamara, California  
Kristi Medford, Clarendon  
Cory Miller, Batesville



Paul Minor, Jonesboro  
Sarah Mitchell, Pineville  
Cindy Moon, Bay  
Bettina Moore, Forrest City  
Brandi Moore, Wynne  
Roderick Moore, Osceola  
Austin Moore, Blytheville



Danielle Morris, Osceola  
Carolyn Morion, Jonesboro  
Samantha Myers, Sherwood  
Kimberly Newsome, Jonesboro  
Farrell Nicholson, Mamie Spr  
Kaori Noguchi, Jonesboro  
Takayuki Noguchi, Jonesboro



Odin Omland, Norway  
Derek Osbourne, Jonesboro  
Adelia Parker, Osceola  
Angela Patterson, Jonesboro  
Toni Peacock, Pine Bluff  
Corey Phillips, Tyrone  
Tonya Phipps, Oxford



Jennifer Pickney, Black Rock  
Jeremy Pitts, Clarksville  
Traci Pope, Gassville  
Geraldine Powell, Bono  
Pamelyn Pronia, Denard  
Jerry Puryear, Marion  
Francis Quaye, Ghana



*Students enjoy visiting with each other during a home football game. Crowds returned to Indian Stadium for many of the home games during the 1996 season. Photo by Fayeth Williams.*

# SOPHOMORES

Eric Ragan, Thayer, MO  
Cynthia Ralston, Jonesboro  
Jennifer Randolph, Memphis  
Crystal Rankin, Jonesboro  
Mariam Razian, Bald Knob  
Collin Reece, Bernie, MO  
Brian Reed, LaMonte, MO



Marilyn Rhea, Paragould  
Kitty Robinson, Harrisburg  
Shirley Robinson, Jonesboro  
Janeice Rodman, Oxford  
Beverly Rogers, Nashville  
Stephanie Rojas, Risco, MO  
Tara Rooney, Paragould



Kristina Routon, Keiser  
Shawn Rowe, Pocahontas  
Jamie Rupard, Jonesboro  
Phoenix Russell, Mam. Spr.  
Terry Rutledge, Walnut Ridge  
Robert Sahbati, Hot Springs  
Stephanie Sanderlin, Crumrod



David Sanders, Viola  
Jennifer Sanders, Conway  
Rebecca Sarjeant, Canada  
Piper Satterfield, Pine Bluff  
Adam Saulsbury, Texarkana  
Theresa Schumann, Marvell  
Leslie Sealy, Helena



Jeff Sharp, Kennett, MO  
Joel Shaw, Sikeston, MO  
Eric Shelle, Newport  
Amber Shores, Trumann  
Jennifer Simons, Canada  
Kimberly Simpson, Jonesboro  
Misti Sims, Mt. View



Shandra Smith, Belle Glades, FL  
Resbia Smith, Palestine  
Darrell Snowden, Helena  
Carmen Southerland, Beebe  
Scott Stafford, Jonesboro  
Sherka Stegall, Wynne  
Sandy Stephens, Jonesboro



Amy Stewart, Trumann  
Barbara Shewalt, Brandsville, MO  
Stacey Stone, Jonesboro  
Kellie Stracener, Marked Tree  
Angela Strayhorn, Beebe  
Ian Sullivan, Gentry  
Christopher Sweet, Forrest City



Jeremy Swyma, Paragould  
Mary Tan, Malaysia  
Laura Taylor, Jonesboro  
Jerr Taylor, Goobertown  
Anup Thapa, Nepal  
Tessa Thomasson, Crossett  
Diana Thompson, Mt. Home



Bobby Thompson, Fontaine  
Rebecca Thorpe, Gosnell  
Mark Thrailkill, Gentry  
Lesley Tinsley, Jonesboro  
Lance Turner, Jacksonville  
John Tyler, Turrell  
Sunni Vance, DeQueen



# SOPHOMORES



Kristie Vinson, Batesville  
Christopher Walker, Osceola  
Jill Walker, Blytheville  
Farrah Wallace, Bald Knob  
Kevin Wallace, Turrell  
Beth Waltrip, Mt. Home  
David Wanner, Lakewood, CO



Lisa Wanner, Strasburg, VA  
Dana Warren, Brookland  
Jeremie Watkins, California  
Lance Wharton, Texarkana  
Rob Whitehead, Magnolia  
Roderick Wilburn, Searcy  
Travis Wilkerson, Brockwell



Mary Williams, Jonesboro  
Marshall Williams, Marianna  
Natalie Williams, Jonesboro  
Shannon Williams, Jonesboro  
Darrah Williams, Jonesboro  
Frannie Willoughby, California  
Carrie Wilson, Utah



Jonathan Winn, Paragould  
Lashaunda Woods, MS  
Peyton Worthington, Swifton  
Michael Yancey, Melbourne



*Fraternity members battle from both sides of the green jello pit at the Delta Zeta Turtle Tng. The  $\Delta Z$  chapters from ASU and the University of Central Arkansas jointly sponsored this philanthropic event before the ASU-UCA football game. Photo by Jeff Wilson.*

Chi Alphans take advantage of good skiing while at a leaders conference in Glorieta, New Mex. The Student Activist Leaders Training conference is held in New Mexico every January. Students from ASU attend the conference nearly every year. Photo courtesy of Sarah Humphrey.

Laura Sharpe and Beth Daniel enjoy themselves at a fellowship in the Pavilion. Students enjoyed their friendship groups which met weekly to give students an opportunity to socialize with fellow Christians. Chi Alpha was a group for Assembly of God students. Photo courtesy of Sarah Humphrey.



Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Humphrey, Chi Alpha sponsors, travel with students to a leadership conference in New Mexico. About 25-30 students participated regularly in Chi Alpha activities on campus. Photo courtesy of Sarah Humphrey.

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries:  
Row 1: John Humphrey, Jayson Mirafuentes; Row 2: Sarah Humphrey, Kym McCoy, Joe Carrigan, Misty Glover, Beth Daniel, Justin Smith; Row 3: Kristi Cunningham, Danielle Hill, Kathy Mosley, Kristial Denton, Laura Sharpe, Jon Ray, Jeremy Thigpen; Row 4: Ben Haag, Rebecca Trower, Robin Brown, Tony Waller, Nobi Muraoka. Photo courtesy of Sarah Humphrey.



*“Chi Alpha provides students with a neat opportunity to form friendships unlike those we might make elsewhere.”*  
-- Sarah Humphrey

We Never  
Had It So  
Good

## *Chi Alphans Find Fellowship on Campus*



Contemporary Christian music artists “100 Portraits” give a concert at Chi Alpha’s first weekly meeting of the Fall semester. Members of Chi Alpha met at the Physical Education Complex every Thursday for a time of praise and worship. Many times the group was treated to a guest speaker or a bible study. “The best part about Chi Alpha is that it is a perfect place to meet fellow Christian students, because that can be kind of difficult,” said Chi Alphan Sarah Humphrey. Photo courtesy of Sarah Humphrey.

# FRESHMEN

Muna Alecm, Wynne  
 Carnie Algeo, Hot Springs  
 Lisa Allee, Searcy  
 Will Allen, Fordyce  
 Chandi Anderson, NLR  
 Daniel Armstrong, El Dorado  
 Alexa Armstrong, Little Rock



Visa Avance, West Helena  
 Melissa Bagley, Lexa  
 Jesse Bailey, Willisville  
 Jeanne Bailey, Hot Springs  
 Sandra Baker, Mountain Home  
 Emily Ball, Lonoke  
 Ginger Ballard, Manila



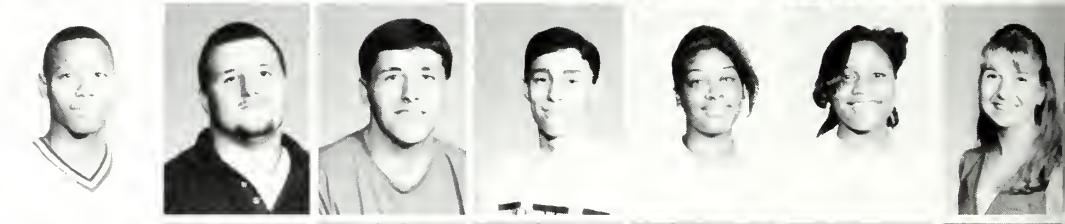
Angela Barber, Little Rock  
 Timothy Barnes, Conway  
 Nakessha Barnes, Helena  
 Monica Barnett, Stuttgart  
 Louis Barnett, Paragould  
 Brandon Bates, Hot Springs  
 Mikki Beaver, Lonoke



Andrea Bennett, Joiner  
 Laura Benton, Mt. Ida  
 Mandy Berry, Ch. Vill.  
 Robert Bevis, Lonoke  
 Jennifer Birge, Rogers  
 Dawnica Bishop, Green Forest  
 Ginger Bishop, Southside



Michael Blakely, West Helena  
 Hayes Boggan, Searcy  
 Robert Booth, Weiner  
 Steven Bowdler, Luxora  
 Peronica Bowman, Dumas  
 Vanessa Boyce, Osceola  
 Jamie Boyles, Doniphan, MO



Christopher Branch, Kensett  
 Misty Brasfield, Jonesboro  
 Asley Brawner, Wynne  
 Angela Brazell, Lewisville  
 Chad Brewer, Couch, MO  
 April Brown, Millington, TN  
 Marissa Brown, Harrisburg



Lana Brown, Jonesboro  
 Asley Brown, Junction City  
 Crystal Bruce, Russellville  
 Melissa Bullard, Batesville  
 Austin Burke, Little Rock  
 Tammy Burkhalter, Benton  
 Mindie Burks, Manila



Sandra Byrd, Batesville  
 John Calaway, Benton  
 Amy Campbell, Manila  
 Rebecca Carruthers, Stratford  
 Jackie Carter, Jonesboro  
 Shane Carter, Paragould  
 Nettie Carter, Bono



Kelly Cartmel, Cabot  
 Ashlie Case, Caraway  
 Kathryn Chamberlin, LR  
 Jack Cheng, Malaysia  
 Kevin Christian, Bald Knob  
 La'Nell Claborne, Covington,  
 Amy Clark, Maumelle



# FRESHMEN



Chris Coats, Hoxie  
Brian Coats, Benton  
Jenny Cochran, Hoxie  
Elizabeth Cochran, Manteca  
Jennifer Coleman, Paragould  
Lamont Collins, Wynne  
Allison Conaway, Paragould



Jaumie Conrad, Horseshoe Bend  
Jeremy Conyers, Paragould  
Kyle Cook, Jonesboro  
Lindsey Cooper, Memphis, TN  
Virginia Cooper, Jonesboro  
Michael Cossey, Monticello  
Chrissy Cotham, Bono



Jared Cowell, Lamar  
Latiese Cox, Jonesboro  
Lisa Cox, Malvern  
Thad Craig, Little Rock  
Amanda Craig, Gentry  
Sara Crittenden, N. Little Rock  
Karen Crittenden, Piggott



Sharon Croom, Jonesboro  
Shara Dail, Ravenden  
Joy Dandridge, Memphis, TN  
DeJuan Daniel, Arkansas City  
LaTaya Daniels, McGehee  
Joleen Danley, Hot Springs  
Douglas Davis, Jonesboro



Chad Davis, Strawberry  
Bettina Davis, Dumas  
Kimberly Densmore, Turrell  
Jennifer Dillion, Dewitt  
Muria Dixon, Wynne  
Gregory Douthard, Little Rock  
Chad Duckworth, Essex



*Band members add the pep to the Homecoming pep rally. The band played for pep rallies and all home football games. Although they were required to participate in many activities, band members never lost their enthusiasm. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# FRESHMEN

Tera Duke, Crossett  
Kentara Duncan, Lonoke  
William Dunn, Pine Bluff  
Jennifer Dustin, Imboden  
Tammy Earsa, Pocahontas  
Misty Earwood, Blytheville  
Nikki Eaton, Chicago



Brandi Edwards, Dewitt  
Marie Eldridge, Sherwood  
David Elliott, Germantown  
Angela Ellison, Jonesboro  
Matthew England, Trumann  
Todd England, Fayetteville  
Jana Esau, Jonesboro

Kari Essner, Benton, MO  
Carrie Faulkner, Caraway  
Natalie Fidanzato, Jonesboro  
Karen Fischer, Stuttgart  
Bridgette Fletcher, Bono  
Shaun Forrester, Quitman  
Adam Fraize, St. Charles

Kyle French, Jonesboro  
Seth Galyean, Southaven, MS  
Julie Garcia, Hot Springs  
Regina Garrett, Paragould  
Amy Gartman, Trumann  
David Gates, Benton  
Ashley Gerlach, Holly Grove

Jaclyn Ghent, Searcy  
Kellie Gibbens, Hot Springs  
LaCasia Gilcrease, Memphis  
Emily Goans, Jonesboro  
Gina Goodwin, Jonesboro  
Benjamin Gore, Rector  
Jimmy Gore, Paragould

Trisha Greenfield, Bernie  
Carshina Greer, Marianna  
Kelly Griffis, Little Rock  
Dana Guillote, Hermitage, TN  
David Gunn, Rector  
Tara Gurley, Blytheville  
Kim Hairston, Warren

Corey "Puba" Halee, Conway  
Amanda Hall, New Edinburg  
Ginger Hall, Jonesboro  
Leah Halsey-Cole, Jonesboro  
Lana Hamilton, Palestine  
LaCresha Hamilton, W. Helena  
Stacey Hamlett, Kennett, MO

Dianna Hank, Paragould  
Christopher Hardcastle, Jax.  
Jamie Harpole, Jonesboro  
Amanda Harris, Sherwood  
Mandi Harris, Benton  
Michael Haynes, Texarkana  
Chris Hazeslip, Cabot

Leslie Hedge, Marmaduke  
Grant Henley, Trumann  
Susan Henry, Jonesboro  
Melanie Hensley, Salem  
Christopher Henson, Vilonia  
Ricky Hill, Halls, TN  
Shannon Hill, Rector

# FRESHMEN



Josh Hill, Wilson  
Sarah Hill, Dexter, MO  
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Grant Hinkson, Benton  
Sarah Hitt, Arkadelphia  
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Melanie Johnson, Lonoke  
Christy Johnson, Pine Bluff  
Heather Jones, Monette  
Qubilah Jones, Marianna  
David Jordan, Roger  
Bradley Jordan, Benton  
Sabrina Joyce, Benton



*It is not enough to play volleyball in the mud; students willingly wallow in it during the annual Springfest games. No matter the weather, students were always attracted to the mud pit. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# FRESHMEN

Charles Kary, Jonesboro  
Lorne Kelley, Jonesboro  
Haila Kelly, Texarkana  
Robbie Kendrick, Osceola  
Patrick Kilgore, Jasper  
Eric King, Trumann  
Cynthia Lancaster, Marion



Charlotte Lee, Jonesboro  
Dusty Lee, Van Buren  
Brandy Lee, Rogers  
Andrea Lewis, Jonesboro  
Amy Lies, Jonesboro  
Even Lim, Malaysia  
John Lock, White Hall



Jenn Long, Van Buren  
Lisha Long, Paragould  
Shane Long, Bald Knob  
April Longnecker, Stuttgart  
Kristy Loomis, Marvell  
Amy Lossing, Jonesboro  
Alisha Lucy, Rector



Rob Lueloker, Pine Bluff  
Sara Lundy, El Dorado  
Lyuba Makogohova, LR  
Corey Marlar, Magnolia  
Erica Marshall DeWitt  
Carol Martin, Stuttgart  
Brandon Martin, Fontain



Chiaki Matsui, Japan  
Matthew Mayberry, Essex, MO  
Delilah Mays, Jonesboro  
Carla McCam, Harrisburg  
Matt McClain, Benton  
Jimmy McFarland, Paragould  
David McGill, Wynne



Cassandra McKissack, Wynne  
Ronda McLean, Keiser  
Ashley McMullin, Pocahontas  
Jennifer Mellon, Augusta  
Jennifer Middleton, Gosnell  
Amy Middleton, Paragould  
Mandy Midkiff, Rector



Jayson Mirafuentes, Austin  
Anna Mitchell, Jonesboro  
Maurice Moody, Earle  
William Moon, Alma  
Sommers Moore, New Madrid  
Angela Moore, NLR  
Bridgette Morris, Harrisburg



Monica Morris, Marked Tree  
Gabriel Morrison, Fox  
Katherine Mosley, Cabot  
Jamae Murphy, Jonesboro  
Jennifer Murray, Bryant  
Stephanie Nance, Conway  
Elizabeth Naylor, UAE



Aaron Neil, Peach Orchard  
Terry Nelson, Bono  
Lien Nguyen, Batesville  
Quyen Nguyen, Blytheville  
Jerry Nutt, Warren  
Angela Oldam, Dompham, MO  
Kristal Ortega, West Plains, MO



# FRESHMEN



Russell Page, Trumann  
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Melissa Parks, Lonoke  
John Parsely, Manila  
Kuan Patterson, NLR  
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Ashley Pettit, Paragould  
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Lynley Powell, Dumas  
Leah Powerl, Blytheville  
Jamiron Price, NLR



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Julie Pruitt, Batesville  
Maria Ramirez, San Antonio  
Jessica Rasmussen, Bernie, MO  
Wendy Reid, Jessieville  
Wesley Reynaud, Conway  
Marilyn Reynolds, Stuttgart



Marlo Richards, Osceola  
Marie Richardson, Marion  
Sara Richardson, Booneville  
Jenny Richardson, Kennett, MO  
DeLynda Rodgers, Marmaduke  
Katherine Ross, Paragould  
Nicholas Rueschhoff, Fort Smith



*Two percussionists take a break from their heavy, awkward instruments. The Marching Indian band performed halftime shows at every home football game. The dedicated band members practiced every afternoon to perfect the movements and the music for these shows. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# FRESHMEN

Jason Ryan, Little Rock  
Tiffany Sanders, Forrest City  
Shelley Sanders, Bryant  
LaTosha Seale, Springfield  
Kenisha Scales, Jonesboro  
Lindsey Scarborough, Horn Lake  
Jaclyn Schoolcraft, Caruthers,



Travis Senter, Keiser  
Kimberly Sexton, Jonesboro  
Jeff Shackelford, Hardy  
Jennifer Shallenberger, Rogers  
Terry Sharp, Jonesboro  
Lindsey Shaw, West Helena  
Sonny Shields, Augusta



Roshanda Shorter, Chicago  
Denise Shumpert, Memphis  
Kelly Simmons, Mt. View  
Krystal Sims, Beebe  
Jonathan Skaggs, Trumann  
Marilyn Small, Piggott  
William Smart, Newport



Wesley Smith, Wilson  
Corina Smith, Walnut Ridge  
Stephanie Smith, Walnut Ridge  
Melissa Smith, Tichnor  
Remona Smith, Marianna  
Wanika Smith, Joiner  
Theresa Smith, Jonesboro



Heather Smith, Dexter, MO  
LaQuintha Smith, Palestine  
Desha Smith, Marked Tree  
Ricky Smith, Caraway  
Nick Smotherman, Cabot  
Ludouic Sourdot, France  
Kara Spadoni, Bryant



Keandra Spann, Hayti, MO  
Fanedra Spann, Hayti, MO  
Stacy Spawhorst, Paragould  
Misty Speakes, Lake City  
Jason Speer, Rector  
Leslie Squalls, Wynne  
Brooke Stacey, Germantown



Mark Staib, Deep River, CT  
Liza Stanley, Wynne  
Kimberly Stevens, Trumann  
Sara Stevens, Stuttgart  
Cathryn Stone, Gary, IN  
April Storey, Manila  
Adriane Stramet, Sherwood



Ronald Stranbe, Cher. Village  
Amanda Stubbs, Trumann  
Shanna Sutton, Marmaduke  
Kristie Tarver, Stuttgart  
Margaret Teeling, Little Rock  
Terri Thomas, Poplar Grove  
Steven Thomas, Texarkana



Michelle Thomas, Jonesboro  
Lindsay Thomas, Weiner  
John Thompson, Trumann  
Tamara Thompson, Ontario  
Janna Thompson, Russellville  
Mandy Thompson, Swifton  
Justin Thornton, Melbourne



# FRESHMEN



Kassandra Thornton, Proctor  
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Misty Tomlinson, Paragould  
Anerica Towne, West Helena  
Shari Troendly, Elgin, IL  
Holly Troup, Brookland  
Ashley Trousdale, NLR



Michael Tucker, Paragould  
Chantel Tucker, NLR  
Marina Villarreal, Sherrard, IL  
Chris Volpert, NLR  
Harold Wahs, Homewood, IL  
Lynda Waits, Pine Bluff  
Shawn Walker, Evening Shade



Kelly Walker, Norlork  
Mac Walker, Keiser  
Kathryn Warren, Brookland  
Carli Warren, Rogers  
Amanda Waser, Cher, Village  
Sherrita Washington, Joiner  
Sonya Washington, Jax



Katrina Watson, Lexa  
Sharonda Watson, Forrest City  
Julie Watson, Russellville  
Jason Weatherford, Paragould  
Jon Webster, Holly Grove  
Beverly Weems, Trumann  
Jennifer Welch, Monette



Chris Wertenberger, Benton  
Abigail West, Wilford  
Kortney White, Ravenden  
Cyndy Whutton, Lake City  
Michael Wilkins II, Little Rock  
Richie Williams, Paragould  
Amy Williams, Salem



Matt Williams, Royal  
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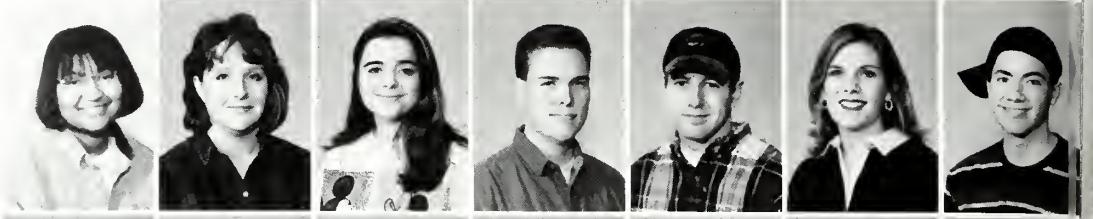
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*Students in the spring Seminar in Leadership Development take advantage of a smaller, less formal type of class. Seminar classes encouraged discussion among students rather than passive note-taking. Photo by Shaila Dailey.*

# XPANDING our possibilities

Throughout the year, we as students improved our personalities, intelligence, talents and dreams. We opened doors to new experiences, and we put our best foot forward as we jumped through barriers.

By enrolling in unusual, but challenging classes, earning good grades and winning prestigious awards, we proved to the university and to ourselves that we were capable of accomplishing great feats.

We made new friends and bonded with colleagues. We joined organizations and influenced changes. We each found our own way to expand our possibilities.

**B**roadening his mind, Mark Terry prepares a bottle rocket for launch. Terry was measuring the trajectory of the launch in the Introduction to Space Science class. Photo by Wendy McCool.





**E**xercising for charity, this student pushes his abilities to the limit in the Sigma Pi Walk-a-thon. Several organizations sponsored events throughout the year to help raise money for charity. Photo by Jeff Wilson.

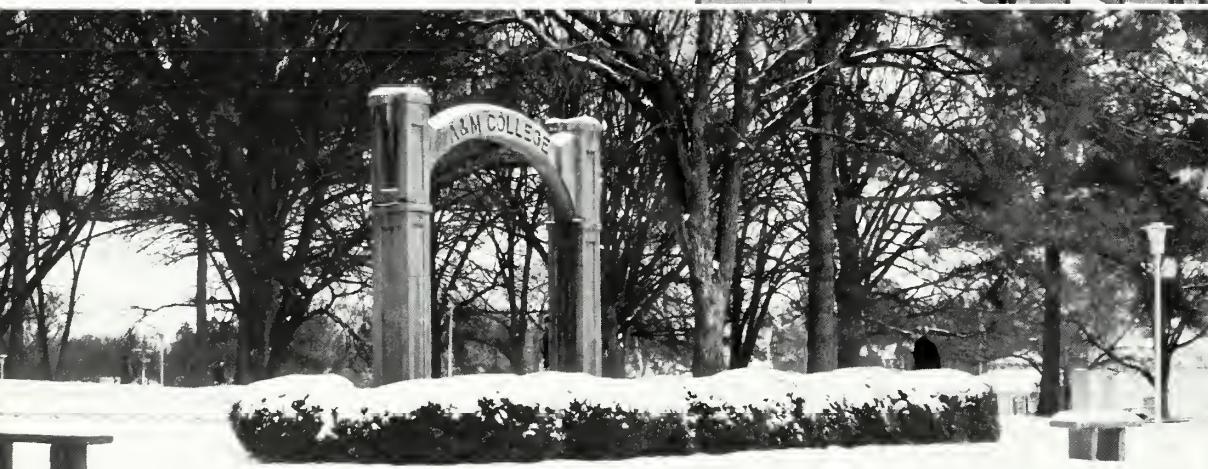


**M**embers of the Chi Omega sorority sing to rounds during Fall Rush. Greek Rush allowed rounds and members to meet new people and make new friends. Photo by Fayeth Williams.



**W**ayne McPhink and Tara Hughes practice dance steps in their ballroom dancing class. Many students used physical education courses to broaden their talents. Photo by Heather Hankins.

Luchitta Mattaline and Annette Stoner, students in the physical therapy assistants program, learn how to teach patients an appropriate gait after they have suffered an injury. The first class of physical therapy assistants graduated in May 1997. Photo courtesy of Melanee Hubble.



Following a January ice storm, this infamous ASU landmark was covered in snow. Because of the icy road conditions, the university cancelled all classes for the first time since 1994. Photo by Shaila Dailey.

Construction work at the top of the Dean B. Ellis Library will complete the Delta Studies Center soon. This center, designed to further the study of the Delta region, was the first of its kind in the nation. Photo by Shaila Dailey.



# EXPANDING our possibilities

To help improve the university as a whole, Arkansas State University expanded itself in many ways. New faculty, new classes, new equipment, new campuses and new goals allowed students to use their skills to the best of their ability.

After reevaluating the university's mission statement, a team of students, faculty, and administrators rewrote the statement to ensure everyone would have an even greater opportunity to expand their possibilities.

Arkansas State University's new mission statement reads:

***"We pursue and share knowledge within a caring community that prepares students in challenging and diverse ways to become more productive, global citizens."***



Carole Hollis, with her three sons, listens at the press conference announcing her husband as the new football coach. Joe Hollis replaced former coach John Bobo in hopes of improving the football program. Photo by Heather Hankins.

# *Colophon*

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